



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#18-0027**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** January 23, 2018

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Florida Boating  
Improvement Program (FBIP) Site Dedication Form for the George  
English Boat Ramp Renovation PH-1 Grant Closeout

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) Site Dedication Form for the George English Park Boat Ramp Renovation PH-I Boat Ramp Grant Closeout.

**Background**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC), is charged with providing funding through competitive grants for projects designed to serve the needs of boaters and boating-related activities on coastal and/or inland waters within the State. The program may fund public boat ramps, public launching facilities, and other local boating-related activities.

At the March 18, 2014 the City Commission authorized the City Manager to apply for reimbursable FBIP Grant funding of up to \$120,000 for the Phase I Design and Permitting of renovating the George English Park Boat Ramps. The grant was awarded and the project agreement was executed by the City Manager on January 29, 2016. A condition of the agreement is to dedicate to the public the George English Park Boat Ramps as a boating access facility for the use and benefit of the general public for a minimum of 20 years. The Dedication and legal description must be recorded with the Broward County Clerk and a stamped copy returned to FPIB.

Design and Permitting is now complete. The total cost for the work was \$113,971.75. The expected reimbursement from FBIP is \$80,452.66.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Site Dedication

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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