



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

#18-1114

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

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

DATE: November 6, 2018

TITLE: Motion Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application for \$2,330.11 to the
Florida Inland Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal
Program to Remove Sunken Derelict Vessel on the Intracoastal Waterway

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for grant funding of \$2,330.11 to the Florida Inland Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal program. This Grant requires a City match of \$776.70.

Background

The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) administers the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program. FIND provides funding assistance to local governments within the District to provide public access to area waterways through boat ramps and floating docks.

On September 7, 2018 the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed a 32 ft. abandon vessel an environmental hazard, which sank at the Cooley's Landing Marina. The owner of the vessel was unresponsive to requests to salvage the vessel. The vessel was refloated and towed to the Cooley's Landing Boat Ramp by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Marine Unit and Dive Team. The Vessel was removed by disposal contractor on September 27, 2018 at a total cost to the City of \$3,106.81.

The Florida Inland Navigation District Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program will fund up to 75%, or in this case \$2,330.11 of the costs needed to salvage and dispose of this derelict vessel. The remaining costs of \$776.70 to remove the vessel will be acquired from the Broward Boating Improvement Grant which was awarded to the City in 2014.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the grant application. The Grant will be

brought back to the City Commission for execution and appropriation if awarded.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal12: Be a leading government organization, managing resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are United*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 –Grant Pre-application Form

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