



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0107

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 5, 2019

TITLE: Resolution to Accept a Grant of up to \$2,331 from the Florida Inland
Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program (ICW-
BR-FL-18-02)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Project Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) providing grant funding in the amount of \$2,331.00, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out-of-pocket costs for the removal of a derelict 32' Wellcraft in the New River.

Background

FIND offers funding assistance to municipalities for the removal of derelict vessels causing environmental and/or navigational hazards

On September 7, 2018 the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit deemed a 32 ft. abandoned 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 Police Department Marine Unit and Dive Team. The vessel was removed by a disposal contractor on September 27, 2018 at a total cost to the City of \$3,106.81.

The FIND - 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 grant match of \$776.70 to remove the vessel has already been reimbursed by an existing Broward Boating Improvement Program Derelict Vessel Removal Grant which was awarded to the City in 2014.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,331. The appropriation is contingent upon approval of the consolidated budget amendment (CAM # 19-0023).

Appropriate To:

Funds available as of January 10, 2019

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND19-F417	2019 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Intergovernmental Revenue/FIND Public Safety Waterway Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$2,331.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$2,331.00

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GFIND19-3299	2019 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Services Materials / Other Services	\$0	\$0	\$2,331.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$2,331.00

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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Project Agreement ICW-BR-FL-18-02

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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