



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

**#19-0106**

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**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 \$6,000 from the Florida Inland  
Navigation District – Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program (ICW-  
BR-FL-18-03)

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**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 \$6,000, but in no event more than 75% of the City's out-of-pocket costs for the removal of a derelict 30' Sailboat in the Tarpon River and any other documents reasonably necessary and ancillary to the implementation and completion of Project Agreement and Project.

**Background**

FIND offers funding assistance to municipalities for the removal of derelict vessels causing environmental and/or navigational hazards to the District's Waterways.

On September 18, 2018 the City of Fort Lauderdale removed a longtime abandoned vessel, which sank in the Tarpon River. The vessel was recovered and disposed of at a total cost of \$8,000.

The FIND - Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program will fund up to 75%, or in this case \$6,000 of the costs needed to salvage and dispose of this derelict vessel. The remaining grant match of \$2,000 to remove the vessel have 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 \$6,000. 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	\$6,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,000.00

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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	\$6,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$6,000.00

### **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-18-03

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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