

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DOCK PERMITS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 8-144 PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY ABUTTING WATERWAYS, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it has long been the law in Florida that a reasonable license or permit fee may be charged in an amount sufficient to bear the expense of issuing the permit and the costs of necessary inspections and review connected with the administration of the permit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale the established an application process that requires technical and legal review of documents, presentation of the application to the Marine Advisory Board for recommendation, drafting of a dock permit resolution, and presentation to the City Commission for approval, and recording of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, the current administrative fee of \$300 for the dock permit application does not cover the City's costs to process the application; and

WHEREAS, based on a review of the staff resources, an application fee of \$1,500 is recommended; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, wishes to establish the application fee for dock permits issued under Section 8-144 Private Use of Public Property Abutting Waterways at \$1,500 effective October 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a number of dock permit holders on Cordova Road will be required to resubmit full applications due to the removal of their docks associated with the reconstruction of the City seawall at that location and amendment of the terms and conditions of the dock permit under Section 8-144; and

WHEREAS, the discounted rate for permit holders who were issued dock permits prior to October 1, 2019 throughout the City is recommended in the amount of \$1,200 for those who, prior to July 1, 2020 resubmit applications as referenced above; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City hereby establishes the application fee for dock permits issued under Section 8-144 Private Use of Public Property Abutting Waterways at \$1,500 effective October 2, 2019.

SECTION 2. The resubmissions for existing valid permit holders who were issued dock permits prior to October 1, 2019 throughout the City is hereby established at a discounted rate in the amount of \$1,200 for those who apply on or before July 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI