#20-0642

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: September 15, 2020

**TITLE**: Public Hearing - Resolution Granting a Waiver of Limitations at 1180 N.

Federal Highway Unit 408, Slip #17, for the Installation of a Four-Post

Boat Lift - (Commission District 2)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Resolution granting a Waiver of Limitations for the installation of a four-post boat lift located at 1180 N. Federal Highway Unit 408, Slip #17.

## **Background**

The applicant is seeking a resolution granting a Waiver of Limitations (a waiver to allow mooring structures and mooring pilings to extend beyond the maximum distance as defined by City Code) of Section 47-19.3 (C) of the Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) for the installation of a four-post boat lift extending a maximum of +/-33 feet from the property line into the Middle River. The applicant's Summary Description specifies that the proposed boat lift is necessary to protect the owner's vessel as it is adjacent to a water-skiing area.

Although there is not a fee associated with obtaining a Waiver of Limitations, an application fee in the amount of \$1500.00 is required.

The Marine Advisory Board recommended unanimous approval of the revised application 11 to 0 at the August 6, 2020 meeting (Exhibit 3). Pursuant to the MAB meeting, the applicant's consultant submitted a memorandum (Exhibit 4) indicating that the weight capacity of the lift exceeds represented amount in the approved application. This does not change the footprint of the boat lift, or the required distance previously recommended for approval within the waiver.

#### **Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$1,500.00.

| Funds available as of August 21, 2020 |                                     |  |                                  |                                   |         |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER                        | INDEX NAME<br>(Program)             | CHARACTER CODE/<br>SUB-OBJECT<br>NAME          | AMENDED<br>BUDGET<br>(Character) | AMOUNT<br>RECEIVED<br>(Character) | AMOUNT  |
| 001-PKR090101-K189                    | Marine Facilities<br>Administration | Charges for<br>Services / Private<br>Dock Fees | \$157,400                        | \$100,317                         | \$1,500 |
|                                       |                                     |  | TOTAL AMOUNT ►                   |                                   | \$1,500 |

# **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone

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

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Application

Exhibit 2 – Code Section 47-19.3

Exhibit 3 – August 6, 2020 Draft MAB Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Boat Lift Modification Memorandum

Exhibit 5 – Resolution

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