

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION AND SELECTION PROCESSES CONTAINED IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR PROCURING DREDGING SERVICES TO REMOVE SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED IN GEORGE ENGLISH LAKE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, a 42-inch force main broke within a Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") stormwater conflict structure, impacting the eastern bank of George English Lake; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2020, a 14-inch force main broke that connected the B-4 lift station to the same 42-inch force main, which resulted in a 99,840,000 gallon surface discharge leaving approximately 600 cubic yards of stormwater/wastewater silts in the lake; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") Amended Consent Order, an environmental analysis was performed to assess the potential impacts caused by the discharges to George English Lake and FDEP agrees with the sediment removal; and

WHEREAS, staff developed a scope of work along with its consultant to remove the sediment deposited into George English Lake; and

WHEREAS, staff secured a formal proposal from Waterfront Property Services, LLC d/b/a Gator Dredging ("Gator Dredging") that meets the permit requirements and affords a timely mitigation of George English Lake so as to avoid a longer negative impact to the environment; and

WHEREAS, Gator Dredging is an established expert in performing these activities and having performed similar work previously for the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of Ordinance No. C-19-11, which amended Subsection 2-176(e)(7), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the competitive solicitation and solicitation processes do not apply to "[p]urchases of goods or services for which the provisions of this article are waived by the city commission by resolution.";

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

SECTION 1. That the competitive solicitation and selection processes contained in the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Ordinance are waived for procuring dredging services to remove sediments deposited in George English Lake.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI