



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

#21-0318

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 20, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Approving Grant Application to the Florida Inland Navigation
District FY2021 Waterways Assistance Program – \$92,000 - **(Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for the 2021 Waterways Assistance Program.

Background

The grant provides funding assistance to local governments to perform waterway improvement projects. The program will also fund 50% of projects that target waterway safety programs and equipment. The grant period is October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will request two sets of outboard motors for a total project cost of \$92,000 to replace old and malfunctioning engines. As a result of the program's matching component, if awarded, the grant will fund \$46,000 and the City will match with \$46,000. The Department is requesting that funds for the required match be budgeted in General Funds (FD001-9129). As a requirement of the grant application process, FIND requires that all applicants obtain approval from its governing board or commission via the submission of an official resolution.

Resource Impact

The total project cost is \$92,000. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$46,000.00. Full implementation of the grant will require the City to budget \$46,000.00 in the General Fund in FY 2022 (FD001-9129).

Strategic Connections

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Florida Inland Navigation District Application for Police Marine Outboard Motor Replacement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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