



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

#21-0526

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 15, 2021

TITLE: Public Hearing - Resolution Granting a Waiver of Limitations at 321 N.
Birch Road, Penthouse 3, Slip #4, for the Installation of One (1) No Profile
Boat Lift – **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution, pursuant to Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) 19.3(e), granting a Waiver of Limitations for the installation of one no profile boat lift located at 321 N. Birch Road, Penthouse 3, Slip #4.

Background

The applicant is seeking a resolution granting a Waiver of Limitations (a waiver to allow mooring structures 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 one (1) no profile boat lift extending a maximum of +/-51 feet from the property line into the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW).

The applicant's Summary Description specifies that the proposed boat lift is necessary to protect the owner's vessel during high wind events and severe weather, as well as to allow for light penetration and natural resource protection.

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 application 13 to 0 (see Exhibit 3) at the May 6, 2021, meeting.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$1,500. Revenue related to the application fee is included in the FY2021 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of May 17, 2021</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR090101-K189	Marine Facilities Administration	Charges for Services / Private Dock Fees	\$130,500	\$15,375	\$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 Sec. 47-19.3
- Exhibit 3 – May 6, 2021, MAB minutes
- Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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