

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DELEGATING THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT – WATERWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING OF UP TO \$75,000.00 FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMIT FOR FLOATING DOCKS AT THE GEORGE ENGLISH PARK TENNIS CENTER DOCK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (“CITY”) is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the CITY and the State of Florida:

Project Title – George English Park Tennis Center Floating Docks
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Total Estimated Cost \$150,000.00

Brief Description of Project – The George English Park Tennis Center is located along the bank of the George English Park Lagoon. Several years ago, a fixed concrete pier was constructed with a small aluminum floating dock installed on the west end of the pier. Over time, the floating dock has deteriorated and is now unstable, non-compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and in need of replacement. The scope of this project includes the design and permitting of an ADA-accessible replacement dock at the west end of the pier, consisting of a new concrete floating dock system. Additionally, a second matching concrete floating dock will be installed on the east end of the pier to enhance public access and usability.

WHEREAS, Florida Inland Navigation District’s (“FIND”) financial assistance is required for the program mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, FIND can provide financial assistance for local governments within the district to provide public access to the District’s waterways through the installation of boat ramps and floating docks, as well as derelict vessel removal; and

WHEREAS, the George English Park Tennis Center Floating Docks Project will provide enhanced public access and usability; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application for up to \$75,000.00. This Grant requires a City funding match of 50%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, THAT IT CERTIFIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. The Project described above be and same is hereby authorized and the CITY may make application to FIND in the amount of 50% of the actual cost of the project on behalf of the CITY and the CITY certifies as follows.

SECTION 2. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal (See CAM No. 26-0250).

SECTION 3. That it is in complete accord with the proposal and that it will carry out the Project in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.

SECTION 4. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the Project and that the Project will be operated and maintained at the expense of said local government, City of Fort Lauderdale, for public use.

SECTION 5. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

SECTION 6. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed Project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.

SECTION 7. That it will make available to FIND, if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the Project prior to, or in conjunction with, a request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager is hereby delegated the authority to execute grant applications on behalf of the CITY to renovate George English Park Tennis Center Floating

Docks Project in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

SECTION 9. That the City Manager is further delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the City any other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to the grant application for renovation of the George English Park Tennis Center Floating Docks Project.

SECTION 10. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 11. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
SHARI L. McCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis _____
John C. Herbst _____
Steven Glassman _____
Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____
Ben Sorensen _____