

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FILE: SPO-15-004

Frank G. Fernandez Chief of Police

FROM: Major Paul Andrianis Beach District/Special Operations

VIA: Chain of Command

SUBJECT: Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant Fiscal Year 2015-2016

ISSUE:

Approval of Resolution pertaining to EMLEG Fiscal Year 2015-2016

EXPLANATION:

The purpose of the Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant (EMLEG) program is to provide ways and means of improving boating safety in Broward County by enhancing or supplementing local marine law enforcement activities and improving boating safety education.

The City of Hollywood Marine Unit is assigned to the Special Operations Division and consists of a Lieutenant, Sergeant and one full-time Marine Officer. The primary goal of the Hollywood Police Department's Marine Unit is the safe operation of vessels within the waterways in the jurisdictional limits of the City of Hollywood. The major emphasis of the Officers assigned to the EMLEG patrols will be to conduct boater safety inspections and address environmental and regulatory concerns. Enforcement will be used at the Officer's discretion for violations which demonstrate blatant disregard for safety, environmental and regulatory controls. The principal goals of EMLEG patrols are to reduce vessel accidents, reduce water violations and educate the boating community. The areas in which EMLEG will supplement Marine patrols are:

EMLEG ZONE VIII, Dania Beach Boulevard to Hallandale Beach Boulevard. Enhanced Marine Patrol

EMLEG ZONE VIII, Dania Beach Boulevard to Hallandale Beach Boulevard. Aggressive Marine Patrol

The Resolution is requesting authorization to submit a Grant Proposal in the approximate amount of \$56,208.00 to the Broward County Marine Advisory Committee for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The EMLEG grant funds will allow the Hollywood Police Department's Marine Unit to greatly expand the days and hours of Police Marine coverage on the waterways within the specified zones and during the times of concern. These hours are in addition to the normal scheduled hours and will be provided to the City of Hollywood at NO COST upon approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize submission of the aforementioned Grant Proposal.

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