

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE 2025/2026 BROWARD BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FROM THE BROWARD COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST WITH THE REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS FROM THE WATERWAYS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Broward Marine Advisory Committee is accepting grant proposals for the Broward County Boating Improvement Program Grant to assist with the removal of derelict vessels from waterways within the City; and

WHEREAS, the recent rise in vessels anchoring within the City's waterway system has resulted in an increase in the amount of derelict and abandoned vessels; and

WHEREAS, on average, the City currently removes approximately two to four derelict vessels from the waterways per year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's Marine Patrol Division oversees enforcement of the waterway regulations within the City, including but not limited to issues relating to derelict and abandoned vessels in which the City incurs certain costs for removal of such vessels; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote and enhance the safe and pleasurable use of the navigable waterways within the City; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of the grant funds would allow for the removal of more derelict vessels; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of the grant does not require a contribution of matching funds and will incur no cost to the City's taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that by the submission of the grant proposal, the City will abide by the terms and conditions set forth by the Broward County Marine Advisory Committee for use of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends the City Commission authorize appropriate City officials to apply for and, if awarded, accept the Broward Boating

Improvement Program 2025/2026 grant funds from the Broward Marine Advisory Committee in the amount of \$50,000.00 to defray the cost of removing derelict vessels from the City's waterways.

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

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes appropriate City officials to apply for the Broward Marine Advisory Committee Broward Boating Improvement Program 2025/2026 Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funds, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

Section 4: That upon the Broward Marine Advisory Committee Broward Boating Improvement Program grant funds being awarded to the City, and the City Manager accepting the award, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all applicable grant documents and agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY