

JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE APPROPRIATION OF APPROXIMATELY \$30,000, OR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS NEEDED, FROM THE BOATER IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND TO COMPLETE THE REPAIR AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE HOOD LANDING BOAT RAMP AND RELATED FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville has appropriated funding and completed certain improvements to the Hood Landing Boat Ramp known as Phase I Repairs, consisting of removal and replacement of the floating dock; and

WHEREAS, during the deliberation process for the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) project list for the upcoming 2018/2019 fiscal year, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department had proposed a project for improvements to Hood Landing including floating dock replacement, construction of the East Pier, repairs to the boat ramp, and lighting and parking lot upgrades estimated at \$400,000, and the members of the Waterways Commission FIND subcommittee advised the Administration that they would prefer for the Phase II improvements to not be included in the 2018/2019 FIND list but instead have dedicated funding from the Florida Boater Improvement Funds sources so that the Phase II Repairs could be completed sooner than would be done as a FIND project; and

WHEREAS, the second phase of improvements would consist of construction of the East Pier and repairs to the ramp (Phase II Repairs) and is anticipated to cost around \$28,000.50; and

WHEREAS, the Phase II Repairs and other elements of the original project scope have not yet been funded by the City of Jacksonville; and

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WHEREAS, available funding from the Florida Boater Improvement Trust Fund has been identified to complete the Phase II Repairs and other required improvements; and

WHEREAS, at the March 14, 2018 meeting Captain Suber indicated that all remaining repairs could be completed for approximately #30,000; and

WHEREAS, at the March 14, 2018 Waterways Commission meeting the Commission voted unanimously in support of a appropriating \$30,000, or additional funds if needed, from the Florida Boater Improvement Trust Fund to pay for the Phase II Repairs; and

WHEREAS, a resolution of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission is desired to support these efforts; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Waterways Commission of the City of Jacksonville:

FINDINGS. The Waterways Commission finds the Section 1. foregoing to be true and accurate.

Section 2. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT. The City Jacksonville Waterways Commission hereby expresses its support and encouragement that the Administration, post haste, file legislation requesting the appropriation of \$30,000, or additional funds, if necessary, for the completion of Phase II Repairs to the Hood Landing Boat Ramp from the Florida Boater Improvement Trust Fund.

DONE AND ORDERED at the March 14, 2018 meeting of the Jacksonville Waterways Commission.

Honorable Lori Boyer,

Chairman Jacksonville Waterways Commission,

City Council Member, District 5

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