**EXISTING**

**JACKSONVILLE**

**ORDINANCES**

**Sec. 110.413. - ~~Florida Boater Improvement Program~~ Local Recreational Boating Fund.**

The Duval County share of the vessel registration fee revenues distributed by the State ~~Department of Environmental Protection~~ annually ~~through the Florida Boater Improvement Program (FBIP)~~ pursuant to F.S. § 328.72(15) (Distribution of fees) shall be deposited in a separate City account entitled “Local Recreational Boating Fund”, (formerly known as the Florida Boater Improvement Program). The funds in the account shall be appropriated for recreational boating projects as described below ~~annually~~ by the City Council and shall not lapse as of the end of any fiscal year. However, for any project the cost of which is $30,000 or less, funds may be distributed by the Director of Finance and Administration for the purposes set forth herein upon the written request from the Director of Recreation and Parks Services, or his designee.

The funds shall be expended for the sole purposes of local recreational boating projects and pursuant to the guidelines set forth in F.S. § 328.72(15), to wit: ~~for the sole purposes of~~

(a) providing, maintaining, or operating recreational channel marking and other uniform waterway markers, public boat ramps, lifts, and hoists, marine railways, boat piers, docks, mooring buoys, and other~~,~~ public launching facilities; and ~~other boating-related activities,~~

(b) ~~removal~~ removing derelict vessels and debris that specifically impede boat access, not including the dredging of channels; and

(c) removing ~~of~~ vessels and floating structures deemed a hazard to public safety and health for failure to comply with F.S. §327.53 (Marine sanitation)~~, for manatee and marine mammal protection and recovery~~.

The funds may, but are not required to, be used as the City's matching funds for grants that could fund boating-related projects, such as construction or renovation of boat ramps, docks, water access facility restrooms, parking, access roads, signs, land acquisition, recreational channel marking and navigational lights. ~~Funds may be distributed by the Director of Finance and Administration for the purposes set forth herein upon the written request from the Director of Recreation and Parks Services, or his designee for any project the cost of which is $30,000 or less; otherwise, the funds shall be available only upon approval of the Council.~~ Annually, the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department shall report to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission and the Finance Committee on all the expenditures from the fund during the preceding 12 months.

(Ord. 97-804-E, § 1; Ord. 1999-114-E, § 1; Ord. 2005-160-E, § 1; Ord. 2005-1283-E, § 7; Ord. 2011-732-E; Ord. [2016-140-E](http://newords.municode.com/readordinance.aspx?ordinanceid=763402&datasource=ordbank) , § 16)

**Sec. 110.414. - Derelict Vessel Removal Fund.**

There is hereby created an account to be known as the ***Derelict Vessel Removal Fund.*** The Fund may be funded periodically by the City Council in amounts to be determined by Council. Grant funds awarded to the City by the State of Florida from the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund, the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, or other similar state or federal programs, for removing derelict vessels from County waters shall also be deposited in the fund and shall be automatically appropriated for derelict vessel removal without further Council action. The monies in this account shall be used to remove vessels from County waters which have been declared derelict by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Division of Law Enforcement, the Jacksonville Sherriff’s Office, or other sworn law officer. ~~and for which the State of Florida has approved a grant.~~ The Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks shall be authorized and responsible for applying for derelict vessel removal grants from the State and arranging for removal of such vessels. All monies deposited into this account shall carry over fiscal years to be used for the purposes herein described. Nothing in this section shall prohibit or otherwise limit any appropriations which may be made by the Council for removing derelict vessels from County waters.

(Ord. 2001-458-E, § 1; Ord. 2005-1283-E, § 7; Ord. 2011-732-E) **Editor's note—** Ordinance 2007-839-E, § 18, authorized updated department/division names pursuant to reorganization.