

RESOLUTION NO. 14-R13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE **FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT** WATERWAYS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A **PUBLIC FISHING PIER AND FISH CLEANING STATION ON MELODY LANE**; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of Fort Pierce and the State of Florida:

PROJECT TITLE: Complete Construction of Public Fishing Pier and Fish Cleaning Station on Melody Lane

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$425,000

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Funding from this grant award will help complete the construction a public fishing pier and fish cleaning station at the south end of Melody Lane. The ADA-accessible fishing pier and fish cleaning station will reduce the recurrent damage to the surrounding seawall and the mutilation of surrounding trees and landscaping from anglers and spectators; will decrease the risk of wildlife strangulation from fish carcasses and will protect the marine environment from nutrient overload.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce received a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District, Project #SL-FP-13-55, in the amount of \$100,000.00 to commence design and construction of the above referenced project which was approved and matched by the Fort Pierce City Commission using Parks MSTU funds on October 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, additional financial assistance from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) is required to complete construction of the project mentioned above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, that a grant application to FIND in the amount of \$212,500.00 representing fifty percent (50%) of the costs for the project described above on behalf of the City of Fort Pierce is authorized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Fort Pierce that it certifies the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C., which will be part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal.
2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program 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.

3. 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 City of Fort Pierce for public use.
4. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or natural 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 the 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 handicapped persons as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.
5. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.
6. That it will make available to FIND if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.
7. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 3rd day of March, 2014.

Linda Hudson, Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:**

Robert V. Schwerer, City Attorney