

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-178

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** March 10, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F, LUZ, JWW

**Date of Analysis:** March 9, 2020

**Type of Action:** Grant Funding

**Bill Summary:** This bill approves and authorizes grant funding for a derelict vessel (34' cabin cruiser) removal located in the Intracoastal Waterway North of St. Johns River near Channel Marker 55. The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) grant agreement #19196 involves the removal of a derelict 34' cabin cruiser currently located in the Intracoastal Waterway north of the St. Johns River near channel marker 55 at a cost of \$6500. The grant requires the City to complete the removal project and then submit reimbursement request to FWC for the actual cost.

**Background Information:** On an as needed basis, the City applies to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for funding assistance for the removal of derelict vessels in the City's waterways. The FWC investigates potential vessels and determines which vessels are designated as derelict vessels.

Chapter 328, Florida Statutes requires the FWC to return a portion of the Vessel Registration Fee back to the counties for providing recreational boating opportunities. City code, section 110.413 - Florida Boating Improvement Program revenue shares authorizes the use of these funds for recreational boating projects, including derelict vessel removal, and funds shall not lapse as of the end of the fiscal year.

**Policy Impact Area:** Removal of derelict vessel

**Fiscal Impact:** Total amount appropriated is \$6,500

**Analyst:** Distel