

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-546

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

Date of Introduction: August 10, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: JWC, TEU, F

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$27,000 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (the "FWC") for reimbursement to the City of the costs to remove three derelict vessels located in City waterways. The Environmental Quality Division of the Neighborhoods Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to reimburse the City to remove three derelict vessels in the public City waterways within the jurisdiction of the City: up to \$17,000 for removal of a 34 foot home-built sailboat and a 21 foot Arrowglass speedboat, both of which are located in the Trout River; and up to \$10,000 for removal of a 27 foot Hunter Marine Sailboat located in the Intracoastal Waterway north of the Beach Boulevard bridge. Once removed, the vessels will be disposed of in a landfill. The vessel removal/disposal will preserve marine resources and water quality, and increase public welfare and boater safety.

Policy Impact Area: City waterways- derelict vessels

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$27,000 as initiated by B.T. 21-096 in FWC grant funds, no match from the City

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