

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-25

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

Date of Introduction: January 11, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: January 10, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$30,000 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (the "FWC") for reimbursement to the City of the costs to remove two derelict vessels located in the City's 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 for the removal of two derelict vessels in public waterways under the City's jurisdiction: up to \$30,000 for the removal of a 27-foot vessel of unknown make/model located on the south side of the channel on the northeast side of the SR17 Bridge and one 26-foot sailboat of unknown make/model located off the Intracoastal Waterway near an abandoned property on the 600 block of Atlantic Blvd. The vessels will be disposed of in a landfill after they have been removed. The vessel removal/disposal will help to protect marine resources and water quality while also improving public welfare and boater safety.

Policy Impact Area: City waterways - derelict vessels

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$30,000 as initiated by B.T. 22-031 in FWC grant funds, no match from the City

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