

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director
THROUGH: Eric Charest, Natural Resources Manager
FROM: Molly Klinepeter, Lagoon Plan Environmental Specialist
SUBJECT: **Approval of FWC Grant for Indian River County Derelict Vessel Removal Project**
DATE: April 14, 2021

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has awarded Indian River County a \$8,150.00 Bulk Derelict Vessel Removal Grant to cover the costs associated with the removal and disposition of four (4) derelict vessels from the Indian River Lagoon within the jurisdictional boundaries of Indian River County. Officers from FWC have investigated the vessels and determined the vessels as derelict in accordance with sections 705.101 (3) and 823.11, Florida Statutes. The derelict designation from FWC allows the County to have the vessels removed and disposed of, improving boating safety and removing these hazards to navigation. CCNK LLC has been selected as the contractor to perform the removal and disposition of the derelict vessels. FWC prepared the grant agreement (Agreement No. 20318) and forwarded it to the County for review and execution.

FUNDING

The cost to remove and dispose of the four (4) derelict vessels totals \$8,150.00. The FWC Grant will provide the County with 100% reimbursement of the associated costs not to exceed \$8,150.00. This task is budgeted for in the Florida Boating Improvement Program – Other Contractual Service Account #13321072-033490.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve attached Agreement No. 20318 in the amount of \$8,150.00 and authorize the Chairman to execute it on behalf of the County.

ATTACHMENTS

FWC Grant Agreement No. 20318
FWC20318_GrantForm
IRC DV Removal Maps

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR: April 20, 2021