




# City of Dania Beach FLORIDA

To: Mayor Flury, Vice Mayor Grace, Commissioner Castro,  
Commissioner Duke and Commission McElyea

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Through: Robert Baldwin, City Manager 

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Subject: Florida Boating Improvement Program Grant Application –  
Derelict Vessels

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On February 8, 2011, the Dania Beach City Commission approved a resolution to apply to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for grant funds through the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP). The intent of this resolution is to replace Resolution 2011 -016 by naming a specific project. The proposed FBIP application seeks to acquire grant funds to assist in the clean-up of the Dania Beach waterways throughout the city. Application is being made for thirteen boats, which all have been cataloged by the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) marine patrol. This application is being made in coordination with the BSO marine patrol, which has applied for and received \$50,000. BSO estimates they would be able to remove 5-8 vessels throughout all of Broward County.

The initial estimate to remove the vessels is \$120,000. Contractors are preparing a more precise estimate and will be part of the final application. Unfortunately, we are unable to use BSO's \$50,000 grant as a match for this project. Although a hard cash match is not required, we anticipate that without a matching fund, it is unlikely that FBIP will award funds for all 13 boats. If an award is made for a portion of the requested funds, the City would coordinate with BSO on which vessels to be removed on a priority basis.

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