CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2018-782

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: November 13, 2018

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS; F; JWW

Date of Analysis: November 16, 2018

Type of Action: Approval of Agreement Amendments

Bill Summary: The ordinance concerns a continuation grant. The ordinance approves and authorizes the Mayor and Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver the F.I.N.D. Project Agreement Amendments (the "amendments") extending the agreements for one year for the following projects: 1) Charles Reese Fishing Pier Phase; 2) Half Moon Island Park & Boat Ramp Phase 2A; 3) Northshore Kayak Launch Phase 2; and, 4) School Board Property ADA Kayak Launch Phase 1; oversight is to be provided by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Background Information: On an annual basis, the City applies to FIND (Florida Inland Navigation District) for funding for specified waterways-related projects through FIND's Waterways Assistance Program. There is funding for the design process and for the construction phase of projects. The costs of the projects are shared by both FIND and the City. The Administration brings the projects before the Jacksonville Waterways Commission and the Commission reviews and prioritizes projects for funding applications The Waterways Commission, in turn, makes a recommendation to the City Council.

The FIND projects in this legislation require an amendment to extend their terms for one additional year.

Resolution 2016-18-A authorized the Mayor to apply to FIND for 2016-2017 grants for specified waterways-related projects including Charles Reece Memorial Park Fishing Pier, Half Moon Island Park development Phase 2A, Northshore Kayak Launch Phase 2 and School Board Kayak Launch Design. By enacting Ordinance 2017-100-E, the City Council appropriated funds and authorized executive of these projects.

Policy Impact: Boating and waterways facilities' improvements.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal; extends existing grant agreements for an additional year.

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