

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE MUNICIPAL MARINA'S OPERATING BUDGET TO FACILITATE AND PAY FOR THE REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS WITHIN THE CITY'S JURISDICTIONAL WATERS OF BOCA CIEGA BAY; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Council has received numerous complaints about multiple derelict vessels aground between Williams Pier and the Municipal Marina; and

WHEREAS, Due to environmental concerns and the potential for ongoing impacts that these vessels may be causing, the City Manager has determined/recommended it is in the best interest of the City and the surrounding public bay waters to remove three vessels; and

WHEREAS, Funds for the removal of additional derelict vessels was not included in the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to fund an additional \$20,000.00 in the Municipal Marina's Operating Budget to facilitate and pay for the removal of derelict vessels within the City's jurisdictional waters of Boca Ciega Bay and approves the associated budget amendment as attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

**Section 2.**

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

Approved: 3-3-2020

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Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk