



# Executive Summary

**To:** Jim Scholl, City Manager

**From:** David Hawthorne, Marina Supervisor

**Date:** November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Re:** Reimbursement from Monroe County Boating Improvement Funds

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## **ACTION ITEM**

To authorize the acceptance of a reimbursement in the amount of \$31,852.00 from Monroe County Boating Improvement Funds through a inter - local agreement for the replacement of worn materials in Key West Mooring Field.

## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The City of Key West Mooring Field, is managed by the City Marina at Garrison Bight. There are 149 mooring buoys in the Mooring field. Mooring field rates are \$17.28 daily and \$304.58 monthly. The Key West Mooring field is inspected three times a year for worn parts which are replaced during inspection. The City is requesting funding from the County in the amount of \$31,852.00 for some of the cost of upkeep and necessary repairs to maintain the Key West Mooring field infrastructure. The County offers The Florida Boating Improvement fund program which provides funding for boating access projects, mooring fields and other boating related activities in coastal and inland waterways.

## **Process**

- The City of Key West would approve and accept the request for funding from Monroe County.
- An Inter-local agreement would be signed by the City of Key West and Monroe County

## **Advantages**

- The cost of repairs in the Key West Mooring field would be supported by the County's funding program therefore reducing the cost of annual repair to Key West Mooring field.

**Disadvantages**

- There are no foreseeable disadvantages to accepting the funding.

**OPTIONS**

- The City can refuse the funding offered from the County Boating Improvement fund
- The City can accept the Funding from Monroe County to help support repairs to the Key West Mooring Field .

**FINANCIAL ISSUES**

The City will receive the \$31,852.00 from the County; The funding can go back into the Key West Mooring field for repairs and upkeep.

**RECOMMENDATION**

City Staff recommends that the commission approve the funding offer from the Monroe County Boating Improvement Fund.