



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** July 21, 2020

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Proposed Agreement with Regal Boats to Use Venetian Ramp

**Background:** Regal Boats is requesting to use Venetian Ramp to launch its boats. Regal launches its boats twice a year for customer appreciation events. The Boats are usually larger and longer than Venetian Ramp allows. The current restriction on Venetian Ramp is 24 feet. Regal boats are in excess of 30 feet and 12,000 pounds. Regal cannot launch their boats at Randolph Ramp because the location for their events is on the center lake and located at 2110 Hoffner Avenue and their boats cannot get under the Hoffner Bridge if launched at Randolph Ramp. 2110 Hoffner Avenue is approximately 450 feet from Venetian Ramp.

Regal is willing to enter in to an agreement with the City to pay for any damages done at the ramp and for any police escorts that might be needed to get their boats from the factory to the ramp.

District 2 Commissioner Carugno and City Manager Francis met with the residents in the Venetian Ramp area and they support this event. The events occur about 2-3 times a year.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve the agreement. If approved, the City Attorney will draft the final agreement for signatures.

**Suggested Motion:** I move that we approve the agreement with Regal boats to allow Regal to Launch their boats at Venetian Ramp pending the City Attorney review.

**Alternatives:** Do not approve the agreement and prohibit Regal from launching their large boats at the ramp.

**Fiscal Impact:** TBD

**Attachments:** Draft Agreement