



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** March 12, 2024
FROM: Mike Null, Asst. City Manager
SUBJECT: City Council authorization to submit a Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) grant application to the FWC to fund completion of the City Pier extension and approval of Resolution R-06-2024, authorizing the City Manager to sign and submit same. *Mike Null*

BACKGROUND

In 2020, the City constructed the first phase of the City Pier extension with funding received in a Legislative Line Item (LLI) appropriation. Unfortunately, that funding was not sufficient to complete the project. Recently, the City constructed two additional mooring dolphins to facilitate mooring of large ships, which was partially funded by Clay County Tourism.

There is one more year left on the permitting for the pier extension. The current CIP includes \$500,000 in funding proposed in the FY 24-25 budget year. The budget for the remaining work to extend the City Pier is estimated at \$1,373,000. This grant request in this application is for \$873,000, to be matched with \$500,000 in general fund capital revenue. Attached for reference is a draft of the application, which is due March 20, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

Potential \$873,000 grant with a \$500,000 city match.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize staff to submit a Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) grant application to the FWC to fund completion of the City Pier extension and approve Resolution R-06-2024, authorizing the City Manager to sign and submit same.