MEMORANDUM

To: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissioners

From: Colonel Curtis Brown, Director, Law Enforcement

Date: February 20, 2019

Subject: Consent Agenda - Amendment to Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Rule

Purpose:
Obtain approval to amend the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Rule.

Summary:
Subsection 12 of Rule, 68-1.003 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) establishes the Boating Infrastructure Grants Program. Staff proposes that the rule reference updated Guidelines and the Application Form dated February 2019. Revisions appear throughout the Guidelines and on the Application Form using clarifying language to assist applicants in navigating the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program proposal process and produce competitive, high quality applications. No substantive changes are being made to the program itself. These changes to the guidelines are for the purpose of making the process to apply more clear and have been prompted by stakeholder input asking for more clarification.

The Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published on October 17, 2018.

Staff Recommendation:
Approve publication of the proposed amendments to 68-1.003 F.A.C. If approved, these changes will be advertised and filed for adoption without further hearing, unless requested by a member of the public.

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