

**RESOLUTION 2016-10**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA  
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR A  
FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Boating Improvement Program administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission provides grant assistance for developing, improving, and maintaining public launching facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Port Richey is planning improvements at the Sims Park Boat Ramp, including the extension of the concrete boat ramp, dredging to remove rocks from the ramp area, repairing deteriorating seawalls on the Sims Park Boat Ramp and Sims Park properties, and replacing the existing bathroom facilities with a new bathroom structure with separate men's and women's facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project is consistent with the City of New Port Richey Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the total proposed project is estimated to cost approximately \$400,000, with the grant application for the amount of \$300,000 and the City of New Port Richey providing funds of \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission assistance for public launching facilities is essential to initiate this public project; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of New Port Richey does hereby endorse and sponsor the Sims Park Boat Ramp Improvements Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the Florida Boating Improvement Program Grant in the amount of \$400,000 to assist in the development of boater access and safety improvements for this proposed project.

**ADOPTED** this 8th day of March 2016.

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Rob Marlowe, Mayor

Attest:

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Doreen Summers, City Clerk