

STAFF REPORT

April 12, 2021

Topic: Authorization of Flightcraft General to act as a boat agent for the City of Laconia.

Discussion: The boat dealer listed is requesting to operate as an agent for the City in the collection of boat fees. For the last several years, the State is requiring these dealers to show evidence of a surety bond in order to authorize them to collect fees for the City and State. The City can cover these dealers under our current bonding insurance, at no additional cost, provided they are authorized annually by the City Council to act as agents.

Fiscal Impact: In Fiscal Year 2020 the City received approximately \$94,000 in boat registration fees collected between these dealers and the City Clerk's Office. Adding Flightcraft to our list of boat agents, will increase these fees.

Staff Recommendation: I am asking the Council to authorize the following boat dealer to act as an agent for the City:

Flightcraft General

This report submitted by: Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk

Proposed motion: *"I move to allow Flightcraft General to act as a Boat Agent for the City of Laconia."*

"I move to allow the City Clerk to sign the Boat Agent Agreement on behalf of the City of Laconia."