

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-384

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Arias

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 11, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; request one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$35,000 from the FAGC Grants and Contract Compliance Financial and Administration—Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to the Ironman—Miscellaneous Services and Charges account and the Jazz Festival-Activity—Miscellaneous Services and Charges account within the Office of Sports and Entertainment to provide \$30,000 for the 2026 Ironman Jacksonville Event and \$5,000 for the 2026 Jacksonville Jax Festival. The bill requests one-cycle emergency passage.

Background Information: The appropriation provides funding to the Office of Sports and Entertainment for the 2026 Jacksonville Ironman and Jacksonville Jazz Festival events. These funds were originally appropriated in Fiscal Year 2025 to fund a strategic initiative proposed by the District 11 Council Member. The funds were subsequently carried over to Fiscal Year 2026 but were not utilized for their original intended purpose and remain available.

One-cycle emergency passage is requested to make funds available to the Office of Sports and Entertainment as soon as possible, since the Jacksonville Ironman event is scheduled for May 16, 2026, and the Jacksonville Jazz Festival begins on May 21, 2026.

Policy Impact Area: Sports and entertainment, Jacksonville Ironman, Jacksonville Jazz Festival

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$35,000.

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