

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-462

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Arias

Date of Introduction: May 26, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; authorize the Mayor to enter into a Marketing Funding Agreement; waive Section 118.107 and 106.303, *Ordinance Code*; provide for oversight; request emergency passage upon introduction.

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$26,666.67 from the Municipal Dues and Subscriptions account to the EDED Office of Economic Development—Industry Development—Contractual Services account to provide funding to the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc., as authorized by Ordinance 2025-842-E, as initiated by BT 26-076. It authorizes the mayor to enter into a Marketing Funding Agreement between the City and the Chamber to market Jacksonville and promote economic development and job creation within the City. The bill waives Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*, to allow for a direct contract with the Chamber and waives provisions of Section 106.303 to allow modification of the appropriation of funds exhibit to facilitate compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It provides for oversight by the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funding to the Chamber to market the City and promote economic development and job creation within the City.

Policy Impact Area: First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, economic development

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$26,666.67, as initiated by BT-076.

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