

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-226

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU, F, JWC

Date of Analysis: March 23, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; Provides for Oversight

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$77,440.00 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for reimbursement of the City's costs to remove and dispose of four derelict vessels located in public waterways all within Duval County. The bill provides for oversight by the Office of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality Division.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to offset the City's costs for removal and disposal of four derelict vessels located in public waterways within Duval County. Pursuant to State of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Agreement # 25220, the FWC will reimburse the City up to \$77,440.00 for removal of a white 21' Chapparal Open Motor Boat, a white 32' Carver Cabin Motorboat, a white 30' Cal Sailboat, and a white 34' Lindsey Sailboat, located in Ribault River, Trout River, Clapboard Creek, and the St. Johns River at Kurzius Beach. Removal of these vessels must occur prior to the expiration of the Agreement on August 6, 2026, and upon removal, the vessels will be taken to an authorized landfill facility for disposal.

Policy Impact Area: Removal of derelict vessels

Fiscal Impact: There is no cost to the City. This bill appropriates \$77,440.00 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), as initiated by B.T. 26-054. No local match is required.

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