

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-476

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Salem

Date of Introduction: June 11, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: June 11, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization, *Ordinance Code* waiver and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$154,100 from the Council President's Designated Contingency to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organization account to provide funding to Mayport Waterfront, Inc. d/b/a Mayport Waterfront Partnership. The service agreement between the City and Mayport Waterfront Inc. is authorized. Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*, is waived to permit a direct contract with Mayport Waterfront Inc. The Office of Economic Development will oversee the project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Mayport Waterfront Partnership to support various activities and initiatives aimed at restoring Mayport as a working waterfront. Mayport Waterfront Partnership (MWP) was established with a primary mission to restore and rehabilitate this historic waterfront. MWP works closely with the City's Office of Economic Development to administer several initiatives to further the goal of economic development and redevelopment in Mayport. The funds will be used for improvements and maintenance to key properties and signage in Mayport, supporting the Florida Youth Maritime Training Commercial Fisherman Apprenticeship Course, hiring a grant writer, and other operational and administrative expenses of MWP.

Policy Impact Area: Mayport Waterfront restoration

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$154,100

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