

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-458

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

**Date of Introduction:** June 11, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** June 10, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$1,375,000 from Information Technologies Fund Retained Earnings, and the funds may carryover to September 30, 2025. The Technology Solutions Department will oversee the project. One-cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested to ensure expeditious implementation of cybersecurity strengthening.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding for cybersecurity strengthening initiatives. Earlier this year, the City of Jacksonville Beach experienced a cybersecurity attack. Subsequently, the City of Jacksonville engaged a vendor to conduct a vulnerability assessment. The results of that assessment indicate that certain services/products are needed to mitigate risk and enhance the security of the City's network. The specific services/products have been redacted due to cybersecurity concerns.

**Policy Impact Area:** Technology Solutions Department - Cybersecurity

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$1,375,000 as initiated by B.T. 24-108

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