

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-399

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

Date of Introduction: Withdrawn before introduction on July 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: None - withdrawn

Date of Analysis: July 28, 2020

Type of Action: Establishment of convention overlay zone, convention security zone, convention activity period and convention security zone temporary use permit; allowance for temporary signage; provision for applicability of downtown special event vendor regulations; waiver of certain alcoholic beverage open container regulations; acceptance and appropriation of federal security grant; temporary waiver of mayor's budgetary transfer authority limitations; Procurement Code amendment; authorization to execute City service agreements, federal grant agreement, and law enforcement mutual aid agreements; request for emergency approval upon introduction.

Bill Summary: The bill creates a "convention overlay zone" consisting of the Downtown Overlay Zone's Sports and Entertainment District and Working Waterfront District and additional area extending 100 feet around the outside perimeter of those districts. It defines the period of applicability of the convention overlay zone as the period from 12:00 a.m. on August 23, 2020 through 11:59 p.m. on August 28, 2020. It creates a convention security zone, the boundaries of which are to be designated by the U.S. Secret Service, within the convention overlay zone. The bill provides for Temporary Use Permits, procedures and requirements for certain activities (off- street parking, signage, indoor and outdoor entertainment, food and beverage service, alcohol service, noise producing activities) in the Convention Security Zone during the Convention Activity Period. It provides for the establishment of Designated Free Expression Locations and a temporary parade route, temporary parade and park permits, speakers' platform and use regulations. The bill defines "obstruction devices" and prohibits their placement in streets, sidewalks and rights-of-way. The bill appropriates a \$33 million federal Presidential Nominating Conventions security grant and waives the Ordinance Code restrictions on the Mayor's budgetary transfer authority with regard to that grant.

The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 126 – Procurement Code – and Chapter 117 – Grants - to provide that the City's Procurement Manual shall prescribe rules and regulations for procurements using state and federal funds that are consistent with the uniform grants administrative requirements, costs principles, and audit requirements set forth in 2 Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 and other applicable federal laws.

The bill authorizes the Mayor to enter into a City Service Agreement with the Republican National Committee, and the 2020 Jacksonville Host Committee, Inc.; to enter into Mutual Aid Agreements with other law enforcement agencies; and to enter into a Security Grant Agreement providing a Federal grant to the City for security purposes.

Background Information: The bill was withdrawn before introduction due to cancellation of the convention.

Policy Impact Area: Republican National Convention preparations

Fiscal Impact: None following withdrawal of the bill

Analyst: Clements