

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-546

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

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: July 25, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds; providing for carryover of funds into Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$3,449.59 from Supervisor of Elections Investment Pool Earnings, generated from the Help America Vote Act grant funds awarded by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission through the state of Florida, Department of State, Division of Elections, to pay for the mailing of sample ballots. It provides for the carryover of funds into Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Background Information: This bill represents an appropriation of remaining Help America Vote Act (“HAVA”) interest funds that were generated from HAVA funds received through the State. These funds must be appropriated to be used for election education, in this case sample ballots, to zero out all HAVA funds for Duval County. The State has requested that all counties use any remaining funds as soon as possible.

Policy Impact Area: Election education

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$3,449.59 in Help America Vote Act interest funds to pay for sample ballots.

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