

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-290

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

**Date of Introduction:** April 9, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 11, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of funds; designation of an oversight department

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$60,000 from a General Fund operating contingency account designated for the purpose of building out a City Hall Museum. It designates the Public Buildings Division of the Department of Public Works as the oversight department for the project.

**Background Information:** During the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget process, these funds were approved and placed in a Contingency account for the purpose of building a museum in the City Hall building for appropriation when needed. The museum space will be in the former credit union office on the first floor in the Hogan Street hall opposite the Employee Benefits office. The Jacksonville Historical Society has consulted with City staff on the design and content of a museum showcasing the history of city government.

**Policy Impact Area:** Museums

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$60,000 from a designated contingency account to fund the building of a museum in City Hall.

**Analyst:** Webb