

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-0227

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Diamond

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: March 20, 2026

Type of Action: Create Section 106.330.1, *Ordinance Code*

Bill Summary: This bill creates a new Section 106.330.1 (Prohibition on Expenditures for Abortions and/or Related Services), Subpart B (Special Provisions), Part 3 (Appropriations), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), *Ordinance Code*, to prohibit expenditure of City funds to pay for abortions and/or related services.

Background Information: The new section states that: “The expenditure or use of any City funds to pay for an “abortion”, as that term is defined in Section 390.011, *Florida Statutes*, and/or any related services for any person is expressly prohibited.”

Policy Impact Area: Appropriations, abortion

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City.

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