

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-291

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Vice President Newby

Date of Introduction: May 11, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: May 11, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement amendment, Ordinance exception, Ordinance waiver and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency and to be utilized by Workforce Industrial Training, LLC (\$50,000) and FSCJ (\$50,000) for the Operation Boost! program. The First Amendment to the Funding Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and Workforce Industrial Training, LLC, and the City and Florida State College are authorized. The exception to Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to procure the use of the professional services of FSCJ and Workforce Industrial Training, LLC, to provide services for the Operation Boost! Program. Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is waived to allow for a partial advance payment. The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance will oversee the project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide additional funds for the Operation Boost! program which will provide educational opportunities for underserved populations facing barriers to employment to have a career with a living wage. Workforce Industrial Training will provide: cost free training; transportation; nationally recognized certifications, credentials and certificates of completion; wrap-around and soft skill support services; employability training and job placement assistance; program instructors, student manuals, program curriculum and consumables lab materials and equipment rentals. FSCJ will use the funds to cover costs associated with attending Florida State College at Jacksonville, including but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, books, transportation and child care/personal costs.

Policy Impact Area: Workforce Training - Operation Boost!

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$100,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency

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