

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-445

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

Date of Introduction: July 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: July 28, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation and CIP amendment

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$1,223,742.31 from the completed Fire Station No. 36 and Fire Station No. 61 construction projects to purchase property for the new Fire Station No. 22 and new Fire Station No. 76. The 2021-2025 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan is amended to transfer \$1,223,742.31 in funding from the completed Fire Station No. 36 land procurement project and the Fire Station No. 61 construction project to purchase land for construction of the new Fire Station No. 22 and the new Fire Station No. 76.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to purchase the property located at the intersection of Lane Avenue and Lenox Avenue for relocation and construction of the new Fire Station No. 22, and to purchase the real property located at the intersection of Boney Road and Cedar Point for construction of the new Fire Station No. 76. The proposed location for the new Fire Station No. 22 will allow for construction of a station that is appropriately sized to accommodate the personnel and apparatus required to meet the high demand for emergency services in the area. The proposed location for the new Fire Station No. 76 is in an isolated part of the city that currently experiences longer wait times for arrival of emergency personnel and apparatus. Construction of a new fire station in this area will significantly reduce the emergency response times for residents in the area and call volumes experienced by other surrounding fire stations.

Policy Impact Area: New Fire Stations

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$1,223,742.31 as initiated by B.T. 21-080

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