

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-768

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: October 11, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 11, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The funding is an appropriation of \$575,000.00, including \$431,250.00 in grant funding awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through its Fiscal Year 2022 Port Security Grant Program, and \$143,750.00 City match. This legislation provides funding for the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to purchase one 37' aluminum, open-ocean and inshore, CBRNE capable fire suppression hazmat response boat.

Background Information: The City of Jacksonville/Duval County Emergency Preparedness Division has been awarded financial assistance from the Department of Homeland Security FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program. The Port Security Grant Program is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. This program is part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The OHS/Port Security Grant Program provides funding to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. The Port Security Grant Program supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience by enhancing maritime security.

Policy Impact Area: Purchase of response boat

Fiscal Impact: \$575,000

Analyst: Distel