

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-215

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carlucci

Date of Introduction: March 28, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 30, 2023

Type of Action: Authorization to execute contract amendment; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes execution of an amendment to the contract between the City and the Jacksonville Historical Society for renovation of the historic Florida Casket Company building to extend the term of the agreement by 6 months to March 31, 2024 and to clarify that the City's maximum funding obligation shall not exceed \$500,000. The Division of Grants and Contract Compliance is designated as the City's oversight agency for the project.

Background Information: In the FY22-23 budget ordinance the Council appropriated up to \$500,000 via a directed contract to the Jacksonville Historical Society (JHS) to renovate the historic Florida Casket Company building on East Duval Street adjacent to the JHS headquarters. JHS plans to construct a museum and exhibition space (primarily devoted to Jacksonville's musical history), a secure repository for the archival collections of the JHS, and a performance and event venue in the 3-story building. That funding agreement had an expiration date of September 30, 2023. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the project has been delayed and JHS has asked for an extension of the deadline to March 31, 2024. The revised agreement also clarifies that the City's funding commitment is the lesser of 29.1% of the project budget or \$500,000.

Policy Impact Area: Historic preservation

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Clements