

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-597

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Dennis, Gaffney, Pittman, Ferraro, White, Wilson & Freeman

Date of Introduction: September 22, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: September 24, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation; fiscal year carry-over authorization; authorization of joint use agreement; designation of oversight agency; request for emergency approval upon introduction

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$50,952.25 from several sources (\$25,000 from Special Council Operating Contingency, \$12,443.55 from Council District 9 Discretionary funds from the Better Jacksonville Program, \$10,000 from Council District 7 Discretionary funds from the Better Jacksonville Program, and \$3,508.70 from Council District 8 Discretionary funds from the Better Jacksonville Program) for costs to install a new all-weather coating and other associated improvements on an outdoor sports court at the Potter's House Christian Academy, in Council District 8. The bill authorizes carry-over of the funds into FY20-21, authorizes execution of a joint use agreement between the City and Potter's House Christian Academy for public use of the facility, and designates the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department as the City's oversight agency for the project. Emergency approval of the bill on introduction is requested.

Background Information: The City funding will cover the cost of renovating and improving an outdoor basketball/sports court at Potter's House Christian Academy on a reimbursement basis up to a maximum obligation of \$50,952.25. In return, the Academy agrees to enter into a joint use agreement with the City and to provide a community outreach basketball program to the public at the facility including open play, clinics, 3-on-3 tournaments, and other special events as proposed by Academy. The public will have use of the facility on Fridays year-round from 6 to 10 p.m. and for camps, tournaments, and other events as may be jointly scheduled by the Academy and the Parks and Recreation Department. Quarterly and annual reporting of the amount of public use of the facility is required.

Policy Impact Area: Recreational improvements

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$50,952.25 from two sources - \$25,000 from Special Council Operating Contingency and \$25,952.25 from Better Jacksonville Plan council district bond funds.

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