

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-280

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

Date of Introduction: April 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCHPHS, F

Date of Analysis: April 25, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; provision for fund reversion; request for emergency passage on first reading

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$594,636 from the Fire and Rescue Department's Fire Control Leave Sellback account to the Administrative Services – Fire Control account to fund the purchase of additional fire suppression foam. It provides that any funds not expended for the purchase shall revert to the account of origin. Emergency passage on first reading is requested.

Background Information: Fire suppression foam is used in combatting hazardous materials fires. Much of the department's supply of foam was used up in fighting a large fire at a chemical plant in Brunswick, Georgia on April 15th and needs to be replenished. Emergency passage on first reading is requested to meet the immediate need to replenish the stock of foam as quickly as possible to be ready for future needs.

Policy Impact Area: Fire and Rescue operations

Fiscal Impact: The bill re-appropriates \$594,636 within the JFRD budget

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