

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-391

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

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: May 8, 2026

Type of Action: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver a Specific Operating Agreement for Delegation of the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Domestic Wastewater Program Authority; provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver a Specific Operation Agreement for Delegation of the FDEP Domestic Wastewater Program Authority between the FDEP and the City. It provides for oversight by the Office of Administrative Services Department, Environmental Quality Division.

Background Information: The Agreement delineates the respective responsibilities of parties for the permitting of sewage collection and transmission facilities within Duval County in accordance with provisions of Section 403.182, *Florida Statutes*. The Agreement term commences 90 days after execution by both parties and continues until terminated by either party. This contract represents the continuation of a coordinated effort between the parties to address wastewater at the local level, without duplication of efforts, dating back to June 3, 1982.

Policy Impact Area: Wastewater management, FDEP

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City.

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