

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-31

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

Date of Introduction: January 10, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: January 11, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation of U.S. Election Assistance Commission reimbursement grant; providing for the carryover of funds; designating an oversight department

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$229,962.47 in grant funds awarded by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission through the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Elections, to provide reimbursement to the City for the purchase of voting technology upgrades. It provides for the carryover of funds into fiscal year 2024-2025 and designates the Supervisor of Elections as the oversight department for the project.

Background Information: The Supervisor of Elections entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Division of Elections in February 2023 to direct the usage of federal funds relating to improvements in election security. As part of this MoA, the City may, on a reimbursement basis, receive federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission funds through the state of Florida to purchase goods and/or services for voting technology upgrades and/or enhancements for the 2024 election cycle.

Policy Impact Area: Election security

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$229,962.47 in federal grants, through the state of Florida, to reimburse the City for the purchase of upgraded election equipment.

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