

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0055

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

Date of Introduction: January 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: January 29, 2020

Type of Action: Approval and authorization of a memorandum of agreement

Bill Summary: This bill approves and authorizes the medical director of the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Vaccine Administration Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Florida Department of Health and the City of Jacksonville; and provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD).

Background Information: JFRD is mandated to provide the Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) vaccine to all uniformed personnel, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement and NFPA 1582. The MOA serves to improve the community's public health preparedness and response during an incident, threat, or another significant emergency in Florida. Through the MOA, the vaccines are free provided that JFRD's Wellness Program administers them to firefighters. Thus, the MOA offers cost savings to COJ since the required HAV vaccine will not have to be purchased from the department's budget.

Policy Impact Area: Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Vaccines

Fiscal Impact: Cost savings on HAV vaccines

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