

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-75

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: January 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, JWC

Date of Analysis: January 8, 2021

Type of Action: Authorizing Grant Application

Bill Summary: This ordinance authorizes the mayor to apply to the Florida Inland Navigation District for 2021 grants.

The five proposed FIND projects and their costs are:

Goodbys Creek Dredge - \$750,000

Castaway Island Dredge - \$800,000

Riverview Park Boat Ramp - \$900,000

Exchange Club Island Park Development - \$350,000

Reed Island Park Development - \$750,000

Background Information: On an annual basis, the City of Jacksonville applies to the FIND for grant funding for specific waterways-related projects through their Waterways Assistance Program. FIND grants fund both the design and construction phase of projects as well as acquisition projects. The project development costs are shared 50% by FIND and 50% by the city, while FIND contributes 25% for acquisition projects which is matched 75% from the applicant. The FIND grant applications must be accompanied by legislation acknowledging a county's willingness to meet the matching funding requirements. The five grant applications total \$3,905,000.00, \$1,775,000.00 reimbursable from FIND and \$2,130,000.00 from the City's match, including internal engineering fees.

Policy Impact Area: Waterways-related projects

Fiscal Impact: Approves the application, the match funding from the city is \$2,130,000.

Analyst: Distel