

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-783

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Arias

**Date of Introduction:** September 24, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** September 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and emergency passage upon introduction

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$10,000 from General Fund Operating - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organizations account to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office shall oversee the project. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested because there has been a delay in installation of the anticipated traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Wells Creek Parkway and Philips Highway.

**Background Information:** Ordinance 2023-586-E appropriated funds for traffic signalization improvements at the intersection of Philips Highway and Wells Creek Parkway. Ordinance 2023-881-E appropriated funds for up to 2 JSO officers to control traffic on DCPS school days from 6:00 am to 9:00 am at that intersection. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for continued JSO assistance with traffic control services, as traffic is at its heaviest in this area when school is in session, which is also when traffic accidents are most likely to occur. Traffic control services will only be provided when JSO officers are available and will continue until the City funds are exhausted or upon completion of the traffic signal improvements at the subject intersection.

**Policy Impact Area:** Traffic control services - Philips Highway and Wells Creek Parkway

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$10,000 from General Fund Operating - Subsidies and Contributions

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