

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-381

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

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 23, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$59,877.50 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) to purchase two drones, as initiated by BT 25-078. The bill designates JFRD as the oversight agency.

Background Information: The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase two drones for JFRD using funds received from the FDLE's drone buy-back program. JFRD recently surrendered three drones to FDLE for the buy-back program, and state legislation approved funding to replace their non-compliant drones, up to \$25,000 per drone.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety

Fiscal Impact: \$59,877.50 from the FDLE drone buy-back program, as initiated by BT 25-078

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