

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-141

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Becton

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and CIP amendment

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$150,000 from Special Events - Florida Georgia Game Contingency to the Authorized Capital Projects Fund, \$116,000 so that JEA may install main water lines, fire hydrant, water service lines, meters and associated capacity fees in the right of way of Cordial Drive; and \$34,000 for customer side connection costs to professional, licensed plumbers through competitive bids. Any remaining funds after the completion of the Project will be returned to the source of origin. The Public Works Department will provide oversight. The 2021-2025 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program is amended to authorize the project entitled "Cordial Dr. Water Project."

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to connect the houses and lots along Cordial Drive in Council District 11 to the City's central water services system. JEA will provide the planning, design, supervision, materials and labor necessary for the project. Currently the residents rely upon private water wells, a number of which are unsafe creating a public health risk to those who utilize them; and many residents have to purchase bottled water for daily use and consumption. The homeowners in the neighborhood are unable to afford the costs typically borne by a property owner to connect to City water services.

Policy Impact Area: City water services - Cordial Drive

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$150,000 from Special Events - Florida Georgia Game Contingency

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