

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: 2019-389

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

Date of Introduction: May 28, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 30, 2019

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$4,619,801 (\$3,464,850.75 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and a 25% City match of \$1,154,950.25 from the General Fund. This bill also authorizes the Federally-Funded Sub-award and Grant Agreement between the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the City of Jacksonville. The 2019-2023 CIP is amended to provide funding for this project. FDEM will provide oversight. All funding for this project will expire February 28, 2021.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for acquisition and demolition of 17 flood-prone structures and return them to green space; the properties will be deed-restricted so as not to allow new structures to be built that inevitably would be damaged by future flooding. The properties are located within the 100-year floodplain which is subject to persistent nuisance flooding and experienced a storm surge of over three feet during Hurricane Irma. This project will reduce future costs to the agencies that provide evacuation and emergency services and further reduce the financial burden on taxpayers.

The owners and addresses of the subject properties are: 1) Stephen Plauche, 725 South Shores Road 32207; 2) Christopher Duguid, 731 South Shores Road 32207; 3) Robert Back, 825 Bee Street, 32207; 4) Wilton Rowell, 826 Bee Street, 32207; 5) Virginia Perez, 844 South Shores Road 32207; 6) Kimberly Simpson, 902 Barbara Avenue 32207; 7) Sharon Scott, 907 Barbara Avenue 32207; 8) Janet Fish, 924 Cameron Street 32207; 9) Black Sparrow Properties LLC, 1025 Vine Street 32207; 10) Amy Brewer, 1957 Huntsford Road 32207; 11) Carl McCall 2005 Southampton Road 32207; 12) Chaleena Inc, 2008 Reed Avenue 32207; 13) Elyse Brady, 2009 Southampton Road 32207; 14) Thomas Edwards, Jr. 2020 Reed Avenue 32207; 15) Gregory Conger, 2066-1 Utah Avenue 32207; 16) Gregory Conger, 2066-2 Utah Avenue 32207; and, 17) Brett Foster, 2221 Guilford Road 32207.

Policy Impact Area: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$4,619,801 (\$3,464,850.75 from FEMA through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and a 25% City match of \$1,154,950.25 from the General Fund) as initiated by B.T. 19-088

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