

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-204

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

Date of Introduction: March 28, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 30, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; authorization to execute Memorandum of Understanding; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$100,000 paid to the City by Eagle LNG Partners Jacksonville LLC to the Fire and Rescue Department to pay for the costs of providing personnel and equipment to manage potential emergencies involving the Eagle LNG gas production facility and export terminal off of Zoo Parkway on the Northside. It authorizes execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the company regarding JFRD's provision of emergency services at the project site and designates JFRD as the City's oversight agency for the project.

Background Information: Eagle LNG Jacksonville is preparing to develop a liquefied natural gas export terminal on the St. Johns River near several other fuel storage facilities on Zoo Parkway between the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens and the Broward River. The facility when completed will have the capacity to produce 1.65 million gallons of LNG per day. Eagle LNG has agreed to provide the JFRD with \$100,000 per year to support the department's training and equipping of specialty personnel to deal with emergencies that might arise from the production or transport of the LNG.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety

Fiscal Impact: Eagle LNG will pay the City \$100,000 per year, with no City match required.

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