

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-322

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

**Date of Introduction:** May 15, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** May 14, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$90,000 transferred from the Loblolly Wetlands Mitigation Fund account to the Southeast Regional Park Development (Palmetto Leaves Park) account. The funding is for the construction of 500 linear feet of wooden boardwalk at the Palmetto Leaves Regional Park in accordance with Section 111.780 (Loblolly Wetlands Mitigation Special Revenue Fund), *Ordinance Code*. Funds will not lapse but will carry forward until boardwalk construction is completed.

**Background Information:** January 1, 1998, the City of Jacksonville entered into a grant award agreement with the Florida Communities Trust for the acquisition of property currently known as Losco Park and Palmetto Leaves Regional Park. Per that grant agreement, outdoor recreational facilities including waterway trail, nature trails, boardwalks, and interpretive displays will be provided by the City. A boardwalk will be constructed into the wetlands surrounding Big Davis Creek to satisfy this grant condition.

**Policy Impact Area:** Palmetto Leaves Regional Park

**Fiscal Impact:** \$90,000

**Analyst:** Hampsey