

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-375

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** May 14, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** May 16, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$200,000 from the Council President’s Designated Contingency to the Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund to provide additional funds for various programs, initiatives, and services for Duval County’s homeless and/or chronically unhoused populations.

**Background Information:** The Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund was created through Ordinance 2024-0041-E to assist Duval County’s chronically unhoused populations. It amended Section 111.920, Ordinance Code to provide funding for homelessness initiatives by requiring that funding equal to 4% of the approved economic development agreement incentives approved during a calendar year, with the exception of projects located within Community Redevelopment Areas (“CRAs”), be designated to the fund.

Ordinance 2024-0111-E established the Homelessness Initiatives Commission to oversee and make recommendations regarding the use and distribution of all funds deposited in the Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund.

**Policy Impact Area:** Homelessness initiatives

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriates \$200,000 from the Council President’s Designated Contingency to the Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund

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