

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-832

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: November 28, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F, Waterways Commission

Date of Analysis: November 30, 2023

Type of Action: Authorization to execute contract extension; invocation of Procurement Code exception

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes the execution of a new consulting contract with Jacksonville University for continuing manatee protection studies and data collection and support to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission, with several renewal options. It invokes the exemption in Sec. 126.107(g) of the Procurement Code to permit the contract to be awarded without a competitive procurement process to an agency named in the authorizing legislation.

Background Information: Jacksonville University has been providing manatee protection plan consulting and research services to the City and its Waterways Commission since 2008. The most recent contract for the services was executed in 2018 for a term of 1 year with four 1-year renewal options, all of which have been exercised. This ordinance authorizes a new contract for 1 year with four 1-year renewal options, running through September of 2028 if all options are exercised. The City's maximum indebtedness is \$90,000 per year.

Policy Impact Area: Manatee protection plan and waterways issue consulting

Fiscal Impact: The City's maximum indebtedness is \$90,000 per year.

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