

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-491

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

Date of Introduction: June 28, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: June 29, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$800,000 from the Disabled Parking Fines Special Revenue Fund to pay for accessibility, equal opportunity improvements and public awareness programs for qualified physically disabled persons in Duval County.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for adaptive recreation, student scholarships, summer camp sponsorships, the Mayor's Disability Council initiatives, emergency assistance programs, the wheelchair ramp program, educational symposiums, and to remediate inaccessible electronic files to ensure online accessibility. The Disabled Parking Fines Special Revenue Fund is a permanent fund into which fines received from citations issued to individuals who park illegally in designated accessible parking spaces are deposited to pay the costs of various programs and improvements.

Policy Impact Area: Disabled Parking Fines Special Revenue Fund – accessibility improvements

Fiscal Impact: \$800,000 appropriated from fines received from citations for parking in designated accessible parking spaces, no City match required

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