

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-525

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

Date of Introduction: August 25, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 26, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, authorization of grant recovery letters and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$11,750 in Facility Recovery Grant funds from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Florida Section Foundation to assist with costs associated with the closure of City tennis facilities because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds must be spent no later than 9/30/2020. This legislation authorizes the delivery of USTA Facility Recovery Grant Award Letters for each of the four City tennis facilities. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The United States Tennis Association Facility Recovery Grant will assist with costs associated with the closure of facilities associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, like decreased revenues for tennis programs and losses in court materials due to the clay courts sitting unused and maintained for several weeks. This reimbursement grant will provide funding for materials and equipment to assist in the recovery of costs associated with resuming operations at the tennis facilities, such as tennis balls, teaching equipment, cleaning and sanitizing efforts (gloves, disinfectants, and cleaning equipment), no-touch items and other tennis related reopening expenses. Funds have been approved in the following amounts for each of the City of Jacksonville Tennis Centers: Southside Tennis Center: \$5,000; Boone Park Tennis Center: \$2,500, Fort Family Park Tennis Center: \$2,000 and Clanzel T. Brown Tennis Center: \$2,250.

Policy Impact Area: City tennis facilities

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$11,750 in USTA grant funds as initiated by BT 20-110, no match from the City is required

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