

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2022-266

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Members Newby and Gaffney

**Date of Introduction:** April 12, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 12, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$336,000 (\$186,000 from the City Council President Contingency account and \$150,000 from the Council Member - Legislative Contingency - CD 7 account) to a contingency account to be utilized by the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission. The appropriated funds shall not lapse but shall carryover to FY 22/23.

**Background Information:** Council President Sam Newby and Councilman Reggie Gaffney hosted a forum on crime at Oceanway Church in March after a string of violence in Oceanway, and they pledged to use more than \$330,000 to help fund smaller non-profits with the hope of reducing violence in the community. The Safety and Crime Reduction Commission will make recommendations of programs to Council and the Council will address the recommendations through separate legislation.

**Policy Impact Area:** Safety and Crime Reduction Commission

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$336,000 (\$186,000 from the City Council President Contingency account and \$150,000 from the Council Member - Legislative Contingency - CD 7 account)

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