

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-311

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Dennis

Date of Introduction: June 9, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: June 5, 2020

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 24 (Finance and Administration Department), Part 6 (Procurement Division), Section 24.605 (Equal Business Opportunity Office Functions); amends Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Part 6B (Jacksonville Small Emerging Business Program), Section 126.607 (Percentage of work to be accomplished by JSEBS), and Section 126.610 (Jacksonville Small Emerging Business Goals), *Ordinance Code*; and provides codification instructions.

Background Information: Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) program was created to help small businesses compete, not just for city contracts, but any contracts. Under the JSEB program, the City of Jacksonville provides qualifying businesses with the opportunity to receive business and technical training geared to small businesses. The recommended amendments include:

- providing an annual training for department heads, divisions chiefs, designees, and applicable staff of City boards and commissions;
- identifying at least 20% of work in the CIP program to be accomplished with JSEBs during the annual budget submissions using prime contracting opportunities and subcontracting goals; and
- expanding the definition of contracts for services to include contractual services, professional services, professional design services, construction services or other services; and
- striking language about the provisions of the race and gender-neutral program.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Small Emerging Business Program

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Mitchell