

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-624

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

Date of Introduction: August 13, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: August 15, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; fiscal year carry-over authorization; request for one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$114,886.89 from the Supervisor of Elections' fund balance (\$107,488) and remaining investment pool earnings (\$7,438.89) generated from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant funds to be used for election education and for building and security improvements. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY24-25. Emergency passage on second reading is requested.

Background Information: The State of Florida Division of Elections has requested all counties to expend any remaining funds provided through the Help America Vote Act grants so the books can be closed out on that grant. The funds will be used for election education and to make building and security upgrades and/or enhancements as permitted under the grant terms. Emergency passage is requested because the Supervisor of Elections desires to make immediate security enhancements to his facilities.

Policy Impact Area: Election operations

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$114,886.89 from the Supervisor of Elections' fund balance (\$107,488) and remaining investment pool earnings (\$7,438.89).

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