

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-180

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

Date of Introduction: March 14, 2023

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

Date of Analysis: March 16, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; reporting requirement

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$114,822.83 in civil fines and penalties revenue from the Litter Trust Fund to the JTA (\$80,375.98) and the Municipal Code Compliance Division (\$34,446.85) to pay for litter-related functions. It requires the Chief of the Municipal Code Compliance Division to provide an annual report to the City Council concerning the uses of the trust fund, the status of enforcement efforts, and staffing levels and needs.

Background Information: Pursuant to Ordinance Code Sec. 111.786, 70% of the Litter Trust Fund revenue is to be appropriated to the JTA for maintaining bus shelters and bus stops in a clean and litter-free condition. The other 30% is allocated to the Municipal Code Compliance Division to pay for part-time code enforcement officers assigned to "snipe sign" enforcement and public awareness and education programs in the Neighborhoods Department to advance the City's zero-tolerance for litter policy.

Policy Impact Area: Zero-tolerance litter policy

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$114,822.83 in civil fines and penalties revenue from the Litter Trust Fund.

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