

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-764

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

Date of Introduction: October 24, 2023

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

Date of Analysis: October 26, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation for Special Events programming

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates a total of \$284,000.00 from the Mayor's Task Force Contingency Fund to the Special Events – Martin Luther King, Jr. Activities Budget to support MLK Week 2024 programming.

Background Information: The MLK Week of Service Program is a partnership between the City and its co-sponsor United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. United Way has previously organized a day of service to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy. The program involves various volunteer-led neighborhood beautification projects aligned with MLK's legacy, aimed at uplifting the underserved parts of Jacksonville. This appropriation will allow United Way to expand the day of service to a week of service in furtherance of the goals of the MLK Week of Service Program.

Policy Impact Area: Community service

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$284,000.00 to the Special Events – Martin Luther King, Jr. activities budget.

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