

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-139

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Miller

Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2026

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 111.920 (Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund), Part 9 (Neighborhood Development), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, to require prior City Council approval for expenditures in excess of \$100,000 from the Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund.

Background Information: The Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund (the "Fund") was created to receive all gifts, donations, contributions, grants, state and federal funding, and other funding received by the City for programs, initiatives, or services for Duval County's homeless or chronically unhoused populations, with the exception of funding received for the Homelessness Diversion Special Revenue Fund or for a specific identified program, initiative, or service. Funds deposited do not lapse at the close of any fiscal year but instead carry over to the next fiscal year. Currently, there is no spending threshold requiring Council approval for individual expenditures. The bill adds a provision requiring Council approval for any single expenditure from the Fund in excess of \$100,000.

Policy Impact Area: Homelessness initiatives

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

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