

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-698

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member White

**Date of Introduction:** August 27, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F

**Date of Analysis:** August 29, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$12,500 from the Council President's Designated Contingency to the Office of Sports and Entertainment – Special Events Food account to provide additional funds for the purchase of food and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Background Information:** The purpose of the appropriation is to provide additional funds for the purchase of food and non-alcoholic beverages for Sports and Entertainment outreach, development and networking occasions in fiscal year 2023-2024. Food and beverage are traditionally procured through several different providers including, but not limited to, all City Sports and Entertainment Venue Suite Services, grocers and catering/restaurant food services providers. The appropriation recognizes that the City's Venue Suites and other locations where the Office of Sports and Entertainment may host business development meetings are used to showcase the City and its venues to entice and attract businesses, events and other opportunities to Jacksonville.

**Policy Impact Area:** Office of Sports and Entertainment operations

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill appropriates \$12,500 from the Council President's Designated Contingency.

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