

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-303

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

Date of Introduction: May 9, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 8, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$332,229.55 of additional American Rescue Plan Act grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, distributed through Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., d/b/a ElderSource. The Senior Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will provide grant oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to continue to provide funds for Senior Supportive Services, including nutrition services, and preventive health services, to family caregivers in response to the coronavirus, giving preference to older individuals (ages 60 and older) with greatest economic and social needs. Additionally, the funds may go to crisis assistance, such as COVID-19 vaccination outreach, education, aiding older adults with vaccinations, and other associated services; as well as resources addressing social isolation, including activities for investments in technological equipment.

Policy Impact Area: Senior Services

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$332,229.55 as initiated by B.T. 23-078, no City match required

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