

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-798

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

**Date of Introduction:** October 8, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** October 10, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates a \$500,000 grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to a Sheriff's Office equipment account to replace some of the Sheriff's Office's drones. The JSO is designated as the oversight agency for the grant.

**Background Information:** Pursuant to Rule BOGG-2.0075, Florida Administrative Code, the Department of Management Services has published minimum security standards for drones used by governmental entities and some of the JSO's drones do not meet the required standards. This grant will provide for the purchase of 20 replacement drones meeting the state standard. The grant period is from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public safety

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill appropriates a \$500,000 grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with no local match required.

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