

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-0064

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

Date of Introduction: January 27, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: January 29, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$180,341.00 in Air Pollution Tag Fee fund balance to replace aging ambient air monitoring equipment, as initiated by BT 26-037.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funding for the purchase of equipment to replace air monitoring equipment that is near the end of life and to replace an aging air monitoring shelter at the Rosselle air monitoring site, all of which are existing devices operated and maintained by the Neighborhoods Department, Environmental Quality Division. These devices are used to monitor and report air pollutant levels in Duval County, as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). There are multiple devices at seven ambient air monitoring sites throughout the County, and the EPA requires their replacement every five to seven years.

Policy Impact Area: Air pollution monitoring, environmental protection

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$180,341.00, as initiated by BT 26-037.

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