

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-211

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: March 22, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: March 24, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$36,000 in fund balance from the Environmental Protection Fund to provide funding for natural resource education outreach activities hosted by the Duval Soil and Water Conservation District.

Background Information: At the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board hearing on January 18, 2022, board members discussed the necessity of exceptions to the Ordinance Code provisions and determined that the use of the funds for this project was a worthwhile and beneficial use of trust fund monies. A waiver of Section 110.112 Ordinance Code is needed as the initial payment is contemplated before the project completion.

Policy Impact Area: Natural resource education outreach activities

Fiscal Impact: \$36,000

Analyst: Distel