

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-712

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member White

Date of Introduction: September 9, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: September 11, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$13,478,133 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the Special Council Reserve – Police and Fire Contingency account. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested to ensure the funds appropriated herein are available to the extent an immediate need for the funds may arise.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the City's public safety providers should the need arise to support their services and/or operations. The Finance Committee, during this year's budget hearing, proposed a reduction to the millage rate that would reduce the City's revenue from property taxes. This legislation sets aside an equivalent amount to the revenue reduction, to be set aside for public safety purposes.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$13,478,133

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