

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-329

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

Date of Introduction: April 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: April 25, 2024

Type of Action: Approval and authorization of the Mayor to execute and deliver a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”); finding that these contractual services are exempt from competitive solicitation; designation of an oversight department

Bill Summary: The bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver a MoU between the City and Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association Jacksonville Chapter, Inc. It finds that because the contractual and professional services are provided by those specifically prescribed within the authorizing legislation, these services are exempt from competitive solicitation, via Section 126.107(g) of the Ordinance Code. It designates the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department as the oversight department for the project.

Background Information: The Southern Off-Road Biking Association (“SORBA”) partners with the City of Jacksonville to maintain bike trails at Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park, Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park, and Bulls Bay Preserve. The MoU formalizes this agreement to ensure safety for all users.

Policy Impact Area: Bike trail maintenance

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to City; indirect costs for oversight

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