

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-797

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

Date of Introduction: October 8, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 10, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; Interlocal Agreement

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$586,950 from the General Fund—GSD fund balance to cover unpaid lifeguard expensed owed under the City’s Interlocal Agreement with the City of Neptune Beach. The funds will be used to meet the City of Jacksonville’s obligations related to lifeguard duties, as outlined in the agreement.

Background Information: The City of Jacksonville entered into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Neptune Beach in 1982 to establish obligations regarding public safety, including lifeguard services at the beaches. The agreement was amended in 1998 to adjust specific terms, including the sharing of costs related to lifeguard duties. This appropriation addresses an oversight that occurred when the City of Neptune Beach failed to bill the City of Jacksonville for certain lifeguard expenses in previous fiscal years. These costs have now been identified and must be paid to fulfill the terms of the agreement. The bill appropriates funding to cover these obligations, ensuring that Jacksonville meets its financial commitments to Neptune Beach for public safety services.

Policy Impact Area: Public Safety

Fiscal Impact: \$586,950 appropriation from General Fund—GSD fund balance.

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