

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-820

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

Date of Introduction: November 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: November 8, 2021

Type of Action: Agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the Air Pollution Control Specific Operating Agreement Between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Duval County, FL. The agreement designates responsibilities for each party to administer an efficient and effective local air quality protection program in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.182, *Florida Statutes*. The Agreement term commences upon execution of the contract by both parties and expires on August 31, 2024. The Neighborhoods Department, Environmental Quality Division will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to renew the agreement between FDEP and the City of Jacksonville, Environmental Quality Division to work together to protect the air quality in the city. The agreement is a continuation of a coordinated effort between the parties to address air quality at the local level, without duplication of efforts, dating back to June 3, 1982.

Policy Impact Area: Local air quality protection program

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City; potential City revenue from a portion of state tag fees and eligibility for federal EPA grant funds

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