

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-0645

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Ferraro

**Date of Introduction:** September 10, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F, NCSPHS, JWW

**Date of Analysis:** September 10, 2019

**Type of Action:** Amendment/Renewal of City Contract

**Bill Summary:** The bill authorizes the Mayor to execute a first amendment to the contract with Jacksonville University to exercise the first one year renewal of the contract term for the services of Dr. A. Quinton White and Dr. Gerard Pinto for continuing manatee protection studies in substantially the same form as contained "On File" with the City Council Legislative Services Division.

**Background Information:** The City Council authorized the contract with Dr. White through Ordinance 2018-540-E, which invoked Section 126.107(g) of the Ordinance Code to waive competitive solicitation and bidding due to Dr. White's expertise. The contract approved by Ordinance 2018-540-E was set to expire on October 3, 2019 but provided for four (4) one (1) year renewals. A revised "Task 8" has been outlined in the proposed contract for this one year extension in order to provide the City with a Boater Speed Zone Compliance Study based upon protocols agreed upon with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ("FWC"), as required by the City of Jacksonville Manatee Protection Plan. At its August 28, 2019 meeting, JWW voted unanimously to recommend approval of the proposed contract extension and additional services for the Boater Speed Zone Compliance Study.

**Policy Impact Area:** City contracts, Jacksonville Waterways

**Fiscal Impact:** The Boater Speed Zone Compliance Study will require an additional \$90,000.00 for the contract for FY 19-20 which brings the total contract amount to \$180,000.00.

**Analyst:** Baltiero