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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021- 80

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Priestly Jackson

Date of Introduction: February 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, F

Date of Analysis: February 8, 2021

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill amends sub-paragraph (d) to Section 122.202 (Parking Rates at Municipal Parking Lots), *Ordinance Code* to extend discounted parking rates in municipal parking lots to employees of the Office of the Public Defender of the Fourth Judicial Circuit through September 30, 2021. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested due to a scheduled parking rate increase for the Public Defender's Office and its employees effective March 1, 2021.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to include employees of the Office of the Public Defender of the Fourth Judicial Circuit among the other City employees who pay a fifty percent discounted monthly rate at municipal owned parking facilities operated by the Office of Public Parking (applies to all City of Jacksonville employees, and employees of the Duval County Supervisor of Elections, Duval County Property Appraiser, Duval County Tax Collector, and Duval County Clerk of Court). At present, 98 employees of the Office of the Public Defender utilize the Duval Street (Library) Parking Garage at a discounted rate, but they were notified by the Downtown Investment Authority of an imminent rate increase in March.

Policy Impact Area: Parking rates for the Office of the Public Defender employees

Fiscal Impact: Some decrease in revenue for the Office of Public Parking due to the discounted rate

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