

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-881

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

**Date of Introduction:** December 12, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** December 12, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and one cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$25,000 from the Council President's Designated Contingency to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for the provision of traffic control services at the intersection of Wells Creek Parkway and Philips Highway. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight. One cycle emergency passage is requested to permit JSO to provide traffic control at the intersection during the school year until traffic signal improvements are completed.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding for up to 2 JSO officers to control traffic Monday through Friday (on DCPS school days) from 6:00 am to 9:00 am at the intersection of Wells Creek Parkway and Philips Highway. Traffic is at its heaviest in this area when school is in session, which is also when traffic accidents are most likely to occur. Traffic control services will only be provided when JSO officers are available and will continue until the City funds are exhausted or upon completion of the traffic signal improvements at the subject intersection.

**Policy Impact Area:** Traffic control services - Wells Creek Parkway and Philips Highway

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$25,000

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