

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-699

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

Date of Introduction: November 24, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$248,850 (Hazard Mitigation Grant Program award of \$186,637.50 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and a 25% local match from Jeffrey M. Weller, the owner of the property, of \$62,212.50) for completion of the flood hazard mitigation project. This bill authorizes the grant and owner's agreements. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to fund the elevation of a private residential structure located at 13410 Eynon Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32258 to mitigate the continued repetitive loss to the flood prone property. Due to its proximity to Julington Creek, the home was flooded with 30 inches of water during Hurricane Matthew and 58 inches during Hurricane Irma, incurring \$259, 931.29 in total claims for both storms. Additionally, regular rainfall creates several inches of standing water in the driveway. This project will elevate the property to one foot of freeboard above Base Flood Elevation. All ongoing maintenance after completion is the responsibility of the owner.

Policy Impact Area: Flood hazard mitigation

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$248,850 as initiated by B.T. 21-018 with no match required by the City

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