

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-167

Sponsor: Introduced by Council President at the request of the mayor

Date of Introduction: March 8, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: March 7, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This legislation appropriates \$157,172 which includes \$117,879 in grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and \$39,293 from the General Fund Operating Reserves for the required 25% city match. The purpose of the grant is to provide protection to five fire stations.

The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division shall oversee the retrofit project and administration of the grant.

Background Information: The project consists of retrofitting five fire station buildings through the purchase and installation of wind resistant bay doors, which are code compliant products that meet the wind speed requirements in the area.

For all Wind Retrofit projects, if deemed necessary, wind resistant materials will be installed on any other opening such as vents, louvers and exhaust fans. All installations will be in strict compliance with the Florida Building Code or Miami-Dade Specifications and all materials shall be certified to meet wind and impact standards. The local municipal building department will inspect and certify installation according to the manufacture specifications. The materials utilized shall provide protection against 146 MPH winds or the wind speed protection and impact requirements indicated by the effective Florida Building Code at the time permits are issues.

Policy Impact Area: Emergency Preparedness funding for JFRD

Fiscal Impact: \$157,172

Analyst: Distel