



CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: 2021-149

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

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$100,000 from General Fund Operations – Fund Balance to the Florida Department of Health in Duval County (DOH) for payment of expenses incurred due to ongoing COVID-19 response efforts. DOH will submit a summary of expenditures, to include invoices, to the Director of the Finance and Administration Department on a quarterly basis and a final detailed report after the funds are expended. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested due to the ongoing nature of COVID-19 response efforts.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide additional funding for expenses arising from ongoing COVID-19 response efforts administered by the Florida Department of Health in Duval County. The appropriated funds may be used for: interviewing, evaluating and monitoring clients on matters related to COVID-19, providing education and guidance on COVID-19 related issues, counseling on isolation/quarantine parameters, and ongoing COVID-19 vaccination planning and distribution efforts and other health-related needs.

Policy Impact Area: COVID-19 response efforts

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$100,000

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