

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-817

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman at the request of the Mayor and Council Members Salem, Howland, White, Carlucci, Diamond, Bowman, Carrico, Boylan and Gaffney

Date of Introduction: October 25, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 25, 2022

Type of Action: Declaration of surplus property, title transfer and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill declares two rescue vehicles to be surplus to the needs of the City of Jacksonville and authorizes the transfer of titles to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District, located at 100 Voorhis Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931, at no cost, pursuant to Section 122.812(c), *Ordinance Code*. The City finds that providing the vehicles to be used for critical emergency services for the Fort Myers Beach community is a valid public purpose. Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department will monitor actual use of the vehicles, and the vehicles will revert to the City of Jacksonville in the event that the vehicles are not used for emergency service purposes. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested due to the immediate need to restore critical emergency services in Fort Myers Beach community after Hurricane Ian.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide assistance to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District to help rebuild their emergency services fleet after experiencing the devastating loss of much of their own fleet during Hurricane Ian. The two vehicles to be surplus are a 2015 Chevrolet 3500HAD 6.0L V8 Horton Rescue Unit and a 2004 Pierce Dash Pumper CAT C-12 IN6 Fire Truck. Fort Myers Beach was devastated by Hurricane Ian and these vehicles are critical for protection and support of the community. This legislation authorizes the disposition of the two vehicles to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District in an effort to assist the community's recovery efforts.

Policy Impact Area: Surplus rescue vehicles transferred to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District

Fiscal Impact: Vehicles valued at \$11,000 (Horton Rescue Unit \$7000 and Pierce Dash Pumper \$4000)

Analyst: Hampsey