

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-0184

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

Date of Introduction: March 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, JWC, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$120,000.00 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for reimbursement of some of the City's costs to construct a marine artificial reef complex in the Harm's Ledge permitted area, as initiated by BT 26-051. The bill provides for oversight by the Office of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality Division.

Background Information: This appropriation allocates funding from the FWC to offset the City's costs for the construction of a marine artificial reef complex in the Harm's Ledge permitted area. Per the State of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Agreement No. 25013, the FWC will reimburse the City up to \$120,000.00 for the construction of at least one patch reef consisting of at least 500 tons of secondary-use concrete materials within the Harm's Ledge permitted area. The Agreement's term expires on September 30, 2026.

Policy Impact Area: FWC, artificial reefs, environmental protection

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$120,000, as initiated by BT 26-051.

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