CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0227

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

Date of Introduction: March 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: March 24, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$178,694.00 in anticipated revenue from Air Pollution Tag Fees to replace an aging air monitoring shelter, as initiated by BT 25-053.

Background Information: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the purchase of an air monitoring shelter to replace the existing device operated and maintained at Sheffield Elementary School by the Office of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality Division. These devices are used to monitor and report levels of air pollutants in Duval County as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA recently determined that the City is no longer meeting the citing criteria at this location. This funding will also cover the survey, design, permitting, and installation costs related to the new air monitoring shelter.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental quality; air pollution monitoring

Fiscal Impact: \$178,694.00 in anticipated revenue from the Air Pollution Tag Fees, as indicated by BT 25-053

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