

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-104

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

Date of Introduction: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: February 15, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$1,289,128 from the Opioid Settlement Fund – Miscellaneous Settlements Account to pay for medical equipment and supplies to respond to the increase in opioid overdose emergency calls.

\$62,009 of this appropriation is going to the Medical Supplies account, \$472,600 to the Specialized Equipment account, and \$754,520 to the Fleet Vehicle Management account.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department responded to 5,559 opioid overdose calls in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, which comprised three percent of the City's total 911 call volume. The JFRD has expanded services through additional stations and apparatus to respond to the continued increase in 911 call demand, which is largely attributable to the rise in opioid overdose medical emergencies.

The funding source is the Opioid Settlement Special Revenue Fund created by Section 111.265 of the Ordinance Code.

Policy Impact Area: Opioid overdose response

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$1,289,128 from the Opioid Settlement Fund to respond to opioid overdoses.

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