

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-512

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

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: July 26, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$600,000 from a General Fund/GSD designated Contingency account to contractual services in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for James Weldon Johnson Park maintenance and programming.

Background Information: The appropriation provides funding for FY 24-25 for maintenance and programming at James Weldon Johnson Park. Normally the funding for this program would be appropriated in the annual budget ordinance; however, this appropriation is being removed and enacted through separate legislation in order to avoid a conflict of interest for a council member. This will allow the council member to abstain from voting on this legislation and to vote without conflict on the budget ordinance.

Policy Impact Area: James Weldon Johnson Park maintenance and programming

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$600,000 for contractual services in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

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