

## FINANCE AMENDMENT

The Finance Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2019-745:

- (1) On **page 1, line 10, after** "CONDITION;" **insert** "APPROVING, AND REQUESTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA HEREIN PROVIDED;"; and
- (2) On **page 2, lines 15-31 and page 3, lines 1-3, strike** Section 2 in its entirety and **insert** the following:

**"Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide an additional \$2,000,000.00 for the tree replacement program initiated by Ordinance 2018-775-E (the "Tree Replacement Program"), to plant trees within public rights-of-way and parks in Duval County. The Tree Replacement Program funds will be expended in this way: When a tree within the public right-of-way or park is damaged, dead, in impending decline, or becomes a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, the Department of Public Works may use Subfund 15F to remove and replace said tree, so long as

  - (1) the tree removed is replaced within six (6) months;
  - (2) the species of replacement tree is contained in the "Tree Commission Approved Tree Planting List", as amended from time to time, and approved by a City Arborist; and
  - (3) the location of the replacement tree is approved by a City Arborist and is in close proximity to the tree removed. "Close proximity" is defined as

follows:

(a) as to replacement trees in rights-of-way, within the right-of-way of the parcel abutting the tree removal site, or in the right-of-way of an adjacent parcel abutting, or across the street from, the tree removal site, but in no instance shall the location of the replacement tree be more than 100 feet away from the tree that was removed;

(b) as to replacement trees within parks, no more than 100 feet from the tree removed.”; and

- (3) On **page 3, line 3 ½, insert** a new Section 3 to read as follows:

“**Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Public Works Department shall oversee the Programs described herein. The trees that are removed and those that are planted shall be recorded electronically on Plan-it GEO, or its equivalent, and shall note the species and size of each, as well as the date of planting or removal, and the Ordinance number, if applicable, appropriating the funding.”; and

- (4) Renumber the remaining Sections.
- (5) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Susan C. Grandin          

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