

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-428

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

Date of Introduction: May 28, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: May 30, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; authorization of fiscal year carry-over

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$25,384.28 of Supervisor of Elections Office investment pool earnings to provide funding for election education activities including printing and mailing of sample ballots for upcoming elections. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY24-25.

Background Information: The City previously received federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding through the Florida Division of Elections which, between the time it was received and expended, generated interest earnings while in the City's investment pool. This bill appropriates those interest earnings for authorized election-related purposes in order to zero out the HAVA grant account. The Florida Division of Elections has requested that all HAVA grant recipients expend all of those funds as soon as possible so that the division can close out the program with the federal government.

Policy Impact Area: Election education

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$25,384.28 of Supervisor of Elections Office investment pool earnings

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