

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-181

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

Date of Introduction: March 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 6, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; Provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$359,000.00 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Financial Services to JFRD to support fire specialty team sustainment. The bill provides oversight by JFRD.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to utilize the grant funding from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal to maintain, replace, and enhance the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department's fire specialty team equipment, specifically for sustainment of Urban Search & Rescue (US&R), Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT), and Mutual Aid Radio Communications (MARC) and associated MARC Equipment. The period of performance of this grant is from the date of execution until 06/30/2026 and the JFRD Emergency Preparedness Division will manage the grant.

Policy Impact Area: JFRD, fire specialty teams

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$359,000.00 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, as initiated by B.T. 26-047. No local match is required.

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