

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-326

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

**Date of Introduction:** April 23, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** April 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Approval and authorization of the Mayor to execute and deliver an operating agreement with the State; designation of an oversight department

**Bill Summary:** The bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver the Air Pollution Control Specific Operating Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) and Duval County. It designates the Neighborhoods Department, Environmental Quality Division as the oversight department for the project.

**Background Information:** Pursuant to 403.182, Florida Statutes, counties and municipalities may establish and administer local pollution control programs. The City of Jacksonville has coordinated its efforts with the State of Florida in such a plan dating back to June 3, 1982. The agreement delineates the respective responsibilities of parties to administer an efficient and effective local air quality protection program for the county. The current agreement expires on August 31, 2024, and this Ordinance would extend the expiration date of the agreement to August 31, 2027.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental/air quality

**Fiscal Impact:** None directly to City; authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with FDEP regarding air pollution control

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