

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-0155

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Introduced by Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds; providing oversight

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates funds in the sum of \$350,000.00 to provide funding for an updated comprehensive disparity study. The transfer of these funds is as follows:

From:

Subfund Title: Special Events – General Fund
Activity Title: Contingency of Subfund 01A
Line Item: Contingency
Amount: \$350,000.00

To:

Subfund Title: General Fund/General Srv. Dis.
Activity Title: Equal Business Opportunity Office
Line Item: Other Professional Services
Total Amount: \$350,000.00

Oversight for the project will be provided by The Procurement Division of the Finance and Administration Department.

Background Information: The funds are being appropriated from General Fund/General Services District Special Events funds for the costs associated with updating the Jacksonville Multi-Jurisdictional Disparity Study as originally prepared by Mason Tillman Associated, Ltd. The original disparity study was performed by Mason Tillman Associates, Ltd, in 2013. The JSEB Special Committee has made recommendations in Ordinance 2021-117, currently pending, to update the 2013 study.

Policy Impact Area: JSEB Program, EBO Office, Procurement, Finance and Administration

Fiscal Impact: The funds appropriated in this ordinance will not lapse and will carryover to FY 21/22.

Analyst: Baltiero