

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2022-651

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 24, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 23, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, CIP Amendment and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$5,000,000 (grant funding in the amount of \$2,500,000 from the Division of State Fire Marshal with a \$2,500,000 local match) for the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Health and Wellness Center. The 2022-2026 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan is amended to add the Health and Wellness Center Project to the CIP and to reflect this funding for the Project. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department will provide oversight of the project and the grant.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to authorize funding awarded by the Division of State Fire Marshal to procure and build-out a Health and Wellness Center to provide comprehensive occupational health and wellness services to firefighters. The JFRD Health and Wellness Center will provide a central facility for several major health services including medical fitness, injury/rehabilitation, and mental health. The appropriation will be utilized to renovate and furnish a new location for the Health and Wellness Center, including a significant investment to outfit the facility to provide radiology services. The grant period begins July 1, 2022 and will continue until completion of the facility.

**Policy Impact Area:** JFRD Health and Wellness Center

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$5,000,000 as initiated by B.T. 22-104

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