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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2022-161

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

Date of Introduction: March 8, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation and creation of new *Ordinance Code* Section

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$144,000 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Fair Housing Assistance Program to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission to fund JHRC fair housing assistance activities. The bill also creates a new Section 111.260 (Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund), Part 2 (Health and Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code* to establish a self-appropriating trust account to be used for the purpose of financing the fair housing assistance activities. The Director of Finance and Administration, or their designee, is authorized and directed to make disbursements from the Fund upon written request of the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for JHRC fair housing assistance activities including fair housing complaint processing, administrative costs and training (the salaries, pension and benefits of its two housing investigators who are responsible for investigating allegations of discrimination and JHRC housing staff training in accordance with 24 CFR 115.306).

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Human Rights Commission fair housing assistance

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$144,000 B.T. 22-048

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