

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-652

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

Date of Introduction: August 24, 2022

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

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 \$1,369,117 in grant funds from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Wills Branch Creek Dredge Project. The 2022-2026 Five-Year Capital Improvement is amended to reflect the funding for the project. The Public Works Department will provide oversight of the project and the grant.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding to dredge approximately 42,213 cubic yards of sediment and vegetation from the bottom of Wills Branch Creek, and an additional 1,156 cubic yards from the creek embankment. The dredging will occur from Old Middleburg Road to approximately 2,000 feet east of Lane Avenue, in one of the main drainage pathways along the St. Johns River historically prone to flooding. The Project will also include the addition of riprap reinforcement and plantings along the creek embankment.

Policy Impact Area: Wills Branch Creek Dredge Project

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$1,369,117 as initiated by B.T. 22-110

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