CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-875

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

Date of Introduction: November 22, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: November 24, 2022

Type of Action: Authorizing temporary construction easement; designation of oversight agency; requesting one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes execution of a temporary construction easement between the City and Jacksonville Historic Naval Ship Association Inc. for work on a pier and adjacent submerged lands on the Northbank of the St. Johns River to allow for the installation of ship mooring infrastructure. The Public Works Department is designated as the City's oversight agency for the project. Emergency passage on one cycle is requested.

Background Information: The easement will be in effect for 4 months and will cover an area of approximately 4.5 acres of submerged land and Pier 1, the westernmost pier at the end of Catherine Street, south of the Police Memorial Building, on the former Jacksonville Shipyards property. The Historic Ship Association will be installing 8 mooring bollards and 3 mooring dolphins necessary to support the relocation of the U.S.S. Orleck to its permanent home at the pier.

Policy Impact Area: USS Orleck relocation to its permanent location.

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Clements