

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2022-906

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

**Date of Introduction:** December 13, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** December 15, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; authorization of employee positions; authorization to execute contract; designation of oversight agency; one-cycle emergency passage requested

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$391,472.29 paid to the City by the Boeing Company to the Fire and Rescue Department budget for aircraft firefighting service provision at Cecil Airport. It authorizes 9 JFRD positions to provide staffing at Fire Station #56 and authorizes execution of a fixed price contract agreement between the City and Boeing for Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) services at Cecil Airport. The Fire and Rescue Department is designated as the City's oversight agency for the contract. Passage of the ordinance as one-cycle emergency is requested because of the need to start ARFF service in February 2023.

**Background Information:** JFRD has been providing contractual aircraft firefighting services to Boeing at Cecil Airport since the early 2000s, currently supporting aircraft rated up to Category 4. Boeing has informed JFRD that it will be servicing larger Category 6 aircraft on a regular basis beginning in February 2023, so the level of firefighting capability needs to be expanded. Boeing will provide funding to cover the City's cost to add 3 additional ARFF trained personnel per day to Fire Station #56 to meet Federal Administration regulations for capabilities required to deal with this class of aircraft. The bill authorizes 9 new positions for the station – 3 engineers, 2 lieutenants and 1 captain.

**Policy Impact Area:** Cecil Airport operations and economic development

**Fiscal Impact:** The cost of the ARFF service will increase from the current \$300,000 to \$691,472.29 for 8 months of FY22-23 (February through September 2023), all covered by contributions from the Boeing Company.

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