

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-26

Sponsor: Council President at request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: January 10, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: January 12, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This legislation appropriates an initial grant funding of \$400,000 from the US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime for the JAX Victim Services Grant.

Background Information: The grant removes barriers that may prevent individuals from reporting crimes and accessing supportive services when they are harmed, by improving and expanding the availability of accessible victim-centered trauma-informed services for crime victims who are disabled, deaf, hard of hearing, limited English proficient, blind and/or visually impaired. This award is funded for October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2024.

Policy Impact Area: Victim Services

Fiscal Impact: \$400,000

Analyst: Distel