

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-306

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

**Date of Introduction:** May 9, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** May 8, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation and budget ordinance amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$5,500 from the Neighborhoods Department Fight Blight Awareness Campaign Advertising and Promotion Account to purchase food and beverage for various special events and activities for leadership training and recruitment of new Citizens Planning Advisory Committee members. Ordinance 2022-504-E is amended to authorize expenditure for the purchase of food and beverages.

**Background Information:** Jacksonville's neighborhoods are divided into six planning districts each with a Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPACs). CPACs were first established in October 1993 by Mayor Ed Austin as an ongoing, grassroots public participation program. CPAC members are appointed by the Mayor, and members are nominated through a variety of community, civic, or government organizations located in their district. This appropriation will be used to purchase food and beverage for certain special events and activities hosted by the Neighborhood Services Office, such as CommUniverCity, community leadership programs, and the Neighborhood Awards Program which, this year, will be combined with the 30th Anniversary celebration of CPACs.

**Policy Impact Area:** Neighborhood Services – special events

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$5,500 as initiated by B.T. 23-083

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