

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0341

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

Date of Introduction: May 23, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: Finance, TEU

Date of Analysis: May 25, 2023

Type of Action: Grant appropriation and City match

Bill Summary: This bill seeks to appropriate \$281,321.00, consisting of \$267,924.76 in grant funding awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and a City match of \$13,396.24. This funding is intended for the acquisition of a Fire Safety House interactive learning center trailer and a Fire Dog Public Education costume.

Background Information: On April 4, 2023, The City of Jacksonville was granted the FY21 Fire Prevention and Safety award totaling \$267,924.76, with the stipulation of a minimum 5% match of the federal funds. The grant aims to improve the safety of the public and firefighters by bolstering fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development.

This appropriation would equip the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) with a Lion Smart Fire Safety House Trailer, featuring an interactive emergency training room with kitchen features, and a Fire Dog Public Education Costume. These resources would meet the grant's stipulations by reducing community risk through public education.

Policy Impact Area: Fire prevention and education programs

Fiscal Impact: Matching City funds of \$13,396.24, and a grant appropriation of \$267,924.76.

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