

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0514

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: July 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: Finance

Date of Analysis: July 27, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$600,000 from a designated Special Council Contingency Account to contractual services in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for the maintenance and programming of James Weldon Johnson Park.

Background Information: The appropriation provides funding for FY 23-24 for maintenance and programming at James Weldon Johnson Park. Normally the funding for this program would be appropriated in the annual budget ordinance; however, this appropriation is being removed and enacted through separate legislation in order to avoid a conflict of interest for a Council Member. This will allow the Council Member to abstain from voting on this legislation and to vote without conflict on the budget ordinance.

Policy Impact Area: James Weldon Johnson Park maintenance and programming

Fiscal Impact: Appropriating \$600,000 from a designated Special Council Contingency Account to contractual services in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Analyst: Armstrong