

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-566

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

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 24, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates a \$68,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the Florida Division of Emergency Management for the purchase of new radio equipment. The Emergency Preparedness Division of the Fire and Rescue Department is designated as the oversight agency for the project.

Background Information: The City's emergency response portable radios used to participate in Florida's Mutual Aid Radio Communications (MARC) system have reached the end of their useful life and are no longer supported by the manufacturer. This federal grant, with no local match, will provide for the purchase of new equipment.

Policy Impact Area: Emergency preparedness; public safety

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates a \$68,000 federal grant with no required local match.

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