

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-802

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

**Date of Introduction:** November 14, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** November 16, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of contingency funds

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$350,850 from the Jacksonville Upward Mobility Program – Contingency to the Jacksonville Upward Mobility Program – Trust Fund Authorized Expenditures to allow these funds to be used for programs focusing on the training, education, and maintenance of a sustainable workforce in the City of Jacksonville.

**Background Information:** Jacksonville’s various economic development projects require a strong workforce to be successful. The community benefits from a variety of jobs across the educational spectrum being available to young people. Jobs lead to careers that help individuals break the generational cycle of poverty.

Ordinance 2022-886-E replaced code Chapter 180 and Section 111.630, Duval County Job Opportunity Bank with the Jacksonville Upward Mobility Program (“JUMP”). The new chapter requires that the value of 1% of the approved economic development agreement incentives, for areas outside the CRAs, be transferred to this subfund. The Program focuses on building apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and workforce training programs for youth and young adults in Duval County so that there are young adults ready, willing, and able to step into employment positions made available by economic development projects. The code outlining the creation of JUMP required that the funds be placed in a contingency for future appropriation.

**Policy Impact Area:** Work force development

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$350,850 from the JUMP contingency fund to the JUMP authorized expenditures fund.

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