

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-838

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

**Date of Introduction:** November 28, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** November 30, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of state grant funds; providing for an oversight department; requesting of one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$50,000 from the Department of State to fund a survey of historic structures in the Springfield Historic District. This survey will include procuring professional historic preservation services, conducting archival research, and conducting field surveys. The bill designates the Planning and Development Department as the oversight department, and it requests one-cycle emergency passage so that the survey can be completed by the June 30, 2024, deadline.

**Background Information:** The Florida Department of State released its small matching historic preservation grants for FY 2024 on September 12, 2023. It allocated \$50,000 to the City of Jacksonville for the Springfield Historic District Midcentury Survey. The Planning and Development Department, Historic Preservation Section of the community Planning Division requires City Council approval to accept the state grant award and commence their planned historical survey.

**Policy Impact Area:** Historical neighborhood preservation

**Fiscal Impact:** \$50,000 in state grant funds

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