

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-691

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

**Date of Introduction:** August 27, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** August 29, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; CIP amendment; designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$5,177,094 in Florida Department of Environmental Protection grant funds to the McCoy's Creek Branches Project. It amends the 2024-29 Capital Improvement Plan to reflect the additional funding for the project. The Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Public Works Department is designated as the oversight agency for the grant and project.

**Background Information:** The purpose of the project is to restore the natural function of approximately 4,752 liner feet of the stream and to improve the north and south branches and the beginnings of McCoy's Creek downstream to reduce flooding in the area and improve recreational opportunities. The required local match in the amount of \$5,177,094 has been met through Capital Improvement Plan appropriations.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental restoration; flood mitigation

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill appropriates a \$5,177,094 state grant; the local match has been met through the CIP.

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