

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-735

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

Date of Introduction: September 10, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: September 12, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; Ordinance Code waivers; authorization for fiscal year carry-over; designation of oversight agency; reporting requirement

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$85,000 from the Environmental Protection Fund's fund balance to EPB operating accounts for education and outreach activities and supplies for the EPB. It waives provisions of Ordinance Code Section 111.755 - Environmental Protection Fund – and Section 360.602 - Uses of Fund - to allow the use of Fund dollars for travel, training and membership fees for the Board members and staff. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY25-26 and the Environmental Quality Division of the Neighborhoods Department is designated as the oversight agency for the funds.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funding for activities such as Clean Air Day and Aquafest Water Festival at the Museum of Science and History, Envirofest at the Cummer Museum, and other similar activities and events, and also to provide funding for travel, training, supplies, dues, subscriptions and memberships of Environmental Protection Board members and staff. The Environmental Protection Fund has approved the use of the funds for these purposes.

Policy Impact Area: EPB operations

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$85,000 from Environmental Protection Fund fund balance to operating accounts.

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