## CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number: 2019-521** 

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Pittman

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: July 22, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$256,921.95 from the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund, Subfund – 15F (Ordinance Code) for a tree planting project known as "District 8 Tree Planting Project" to include site preparation, the purchase and planting of trees, and including a one (1) year guarantee and maintenance of the plant material, on City rights-of way in District 8. With this legislation, the City may procure the services of the City's Countywide Tree Planting Contract CP-0100-19 for an amount not to exceed \$256,921.95 to complete the project. The Public Works Department will oversee the project.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for tree planting in District 8. The three locations where trees will be planted are: Yancey Park, located at 3301 Soutel Drive; a median on Pritchard Road at Old Kings Road; the right-of-way of Moncrief-Dinsmore Road, from Trout River Boulevard to approximately Dunn Avenue. All sites have been field verified, and selection of species has been determined to best conform to site characteristics and existing infrastructure.

**Policy Impact Area:** Tree Planting in District 8

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$256,921.95 from the Tree Protection and Related 2 Expenses Trust Fund,

Subfund-15F

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