

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-0558

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Gaffney

Date of Introduction: August 13, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: August 13, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation of Funds, authorizing execution by the Mayor, establishing oversight, requesting one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates funds in the sum of \$247,389.95 to provide a grant to fund up to one year of rent for Farm Share's sublease, miscellaneous moving expenses, some tenant build-out and some equipment for its sublease space in Duval County paid in 4 quarterly installments. The transfer of these funds will be within the JAX Int'l Airport CRA Trust Fund as follows:

- **From:**
 - **Subfund Title:** JAX Int'l Airport CRA Trust Fund
 - **Activity/Grant Title:** JIA Area Redevelopment Trust
 - **Line Item:** Investment Pool Earnings
 - **Amount:** \$247,389.95
- **To:**
 - **Subfund Title:** JAX Int'l Airport CRA Trust Fund
 - **Activity/Grant Title:** JIA Area Redevelopment Trust / Farm Share, Inc.
 - **Line Item:** Misc. Non-Departmental Expenditures
 - **Amount:** \$247,389.95

The bill authorizes the Mayor or his designee and Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver a funding agreement between the city and Farm Share, Inc. The Office of Economic Development will provide oversight for the Agreement. The bill requests one cycle emergency passage of this legislation because the Farm Share's existing warehouse lease will terminate before this legislation travels through the normal process causing Farm Share to move its existing Jacksonville operations outside of the city.

Background Information: Farm Share is a charitable food bank and packing house that distributes produce, canned goods, proteins, milk and non-perishable food products directly to over 150 agencies, as well as individuals in need in Duval County. Farm Share's current lease for warehouse space expires September 30, 2019 and without additional funding they will be unable to continue their operations in Duval County, which will severely limit the amount of food that Farm Share is able to distribute in Duval County. This funding complies with the JIA/CRA Community Redevelopment Plan Objectives 3c & 3g.

Policy Impact Area: JIA/CRA Community Redevelopment Plan

Fiscal Impact: Transfer of funds, \$247,389.95, to be used to fund charitable organization's operating costs

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