

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2019-695

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

Date of Introduction: September 24, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, F

Date of Analysis: September 24, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$141,965 from the Contingency for Federal Programs and from grant funds for the Return of City Matches to the Jaxport River Gauges Accounts to fund the fiscal year 2020 operating and maintenance costs for various river gauges. Pursuant to Ordinance 2019-293- 2 E, the purpose of this legislation is to fund the operating and maintenance costs for various river gauges for fiscal year 2019-2020. The funds will not lapse but shall carryover into fiscal year 2019-2020.

Background Information: Ordinance 2019-293- 2 E was an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to the Water/Wastewater System Fund for construction of central water and wastewater systems in order to eliminate on-site treatment and disposal systems; and a one-time contribution of \$155,000 to the Jacksonville Port Authority for river gauges. The existing river gauges are no longer being well maintained and some of the instruments are no longer operating. This appropriation will be used to fund a City contract with the Jacksonville Port Authority to repair, operate and maintain certain instruments to provide information both for shipping interests and for monitoring the health and condition of the St. Johns River.

Policy Impact Area: St. Johns River gauges

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$141,965 as initiated by B.T. 19-123

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