

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2019-882

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

Date of Introduction: December 10, 2019

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

Date of Analysis: December 9, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation, Ordinance waiver, Agreement authorization, Designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$50,000 of fund balance from the Environmental Protection Trust Fund to support additional depth dredging and the subsequent removal and disposal of contaminated soils from Millers Creek. This bill also includes waivers for Section 111.755 Part 7, Chapter 111 and Section 360.602, Part 6 Chapter 360 *Ordinance Code* to permit dredging and the removal and disposal of contaminated soil as one of the purposes for which the Fund may be used. The Funding Agreement for Millers Creek Special District Ecological Restoration between the City Of Jacksonville and Millers Creek Special District for the Project is authorized. The Environmental Quality Division will oversee the project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding to support and assist Millers Creek Special District with the ongoing ecological restoration project in the southern section of the channel of Millers Creek. The funding will allow additional depth dredging and the subsequent removal and disposal of contaminated soil.

Policy Impact Area: Millers Creek Special District ecological restoration project

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$50,000 from the Environmental Protection Trust Fund as initiated by BT 20-032

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