

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-22

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

Date of Introduction: January 14, 2020

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

Date of Analysis: January 13, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$13,886,334.88 (\$3,236,707.40 in grant funds from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and \$10,649,627.48 resulting from a clean-up of City all-years subfunds) for the Duval County Shore project. The focus of the project is the re-nourishment of the beaches in Duval County. The bill also authorizes the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Jacksonville. The Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works will oversee the project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Duval County Shore Protection Project, a cooperatively funded program through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Florida (through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection), and the City of Jacksonville. Re-nourishment projects are accomplished by need, and may fluctuate because of erosion rates and hurricanes, and usually occur in approximately five-year intervals. The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate FDEP funds to reimburse City's participation in the already completed tasks funded by City through payments to construct the 2016-17 dune repairs, and for advance payment of funds to USACE and upcoming beach management tasks.

Policy Impact Area: Beach re-nourishment

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$13,886,334.88 as initiated by B.T. 20-017

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