

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-113

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

Date of Introduction: February 11, 2020

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

Date of Analysis: February 10, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$105,587.00 from the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund for a Level 3 Tree Planting project in Huguenot Park, as initiated by B.T. 20-039; approves and authorizes the Mayor or his designee, and Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver on behalf of the City, the Tree Planting Program Level 3 Grant Agreement between the Public Trust Environmental Legal Institute and the City of Jacksonville; and provides for oversight by the Mowing and Landscape Division of the Department of Public Works.

Background Information: Huguenot Park lost many trees during the storm season. The loss of trees negatively impacted the campsites and the habitat of native species. The appropriation will cover the cost of planting new trees to improve the park's canopy and natural habitat for future years. The trees will be planted in four phases during the winter/spring seasons. Up to 100 trees will be planted during each phase.

Policy Impact Area: Tree planting, Huguenot Park

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Mitchell