

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-141

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

**Date of Introduction:** February 25, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F

**Date of Analysis:** February 24, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$650,000.00 from the General Fund – General Services District (GSD) Fund Balance to General Counsel Fund – Judgments, Claims, & Losses to fund the settlement of claims or potential claims asserted by temporary civilian bailiffs employed by the City of Jacksonville, as initiated by B.T. 20-056; approves and authorizes the execution of settlement agreements; and authorizes the General Counsel, or his designee, to take further action to effectuate the settlements.

**Background Information:** The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Plan was implemented in October 2010. The City recognized that twenty-six (26) AFSCME civilian bailiffs were not placed into the OBRA plan consistently and instead were placed on Social Security. This legislation permits the execution of individual settlement agreements to resolve the issue of unpaid OBRA contributions, and the bailiffs will be placed in OBRA per the AFSCME contracts. The agreements shall not exceed \$50,000.

**Policy Impact Area:** Civilian bailiffs, settlement agreements, OBRA, Social Security

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$650,000.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-056.

**Analyst:** Mitchell