

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-212

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

Date of Introduction: April 14, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: April 14, 2020

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends *Ordinance Code*, Chapter 111 (Special Revenue & Trust Accounts) – to create a new Section 111.356 (Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety & Courts) to allow donations, monetary gifts, contributions, sponsorship monies, and other related monies to fund a Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program. This legislation also provides codification to ensure consistency within the *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program will offer financial support to potential candidates. The intent is to increase the number of qualified minority and women candidates for the firefighter position. The scholarship will assist with the candidate's costs associated with tuition, testing/certification fees, etc. There is no match required.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined due to on-going donations

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