

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-411

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

**Date of Introduction:** July 27, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 30, 2020

**Type of Action:** Amending *Ordinance Code*

**Bill Summary:** The bill amends Part 6 (Emergency Preparedness Division), Chapter 31 (Fire And Rescue Department), *Ordinance Code*, to create an Emergency Preparedness Director and a Division Chief Of Emergency Preparedness.

**Background Information:** The bill amends language to incorporate a Director and Division Chief for the Emergency Preparedness Division within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department. The Division is responsible for emergency preparedness in accordance with and in support of the national and state emergency preparedness plans and programs and as provided in Chapter 674. The Emergency Preparedness Director shall be responsible for the day to day operations of the Emergency Preparedness Division, including oversight of the Division's budget. The Chief is responsible for the organization, administration, and operation of the Emergency Preparedness Division, subject to the direction of the Director of Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department or the Emergency Preparedness Director.

**Policy Impact Area:** JFRD, Emergency Preparedness Division

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Analyst:** Mitchell