

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-490

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2020

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

Date of Analysis: August 12, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The city of Jacksonville has agreed to enter into separate agreements with CSX and FDOT and to remove all evidence of the crossing, restore the right-of-way to CSX, provide permanent closure signs and object markers as identified in FDOT's Standard Plan, Index 700-109. The purpose of the appropriation is to provide incentive payments to the City from CSX and FDOT for the permanent closure of the East 59th Street railroad highway grade crossing. \$15,000 from CSX and FDOT will be used for the closure of the railroad crossing.

Background Information: CSX and FDOT will each provide incentive payments in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the closure of the East 59th Street railroad-highway grade crossing. There is no current license agreement between City and CSX for this crossing and there will not be one.

Policy Impact Area: Permanent closure of railroad highway grade crossing

Fiscal Impact: \$15,000

Analyst: Distel