

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0523

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

Date of Introduction: August 25, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: August 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds; authorizing Administration to execute agreement; providing oversight

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates funds in the sum of \$45,130.14 from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) for the purchase of a heavy duty tow vehicle for the Infectious Disease Response Unit. The funds are from the Fiscal Year 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S). The transfer of these funds will be as follows:

From:

Subfund Title: Fire & Rescue Grants
Grant Title: Emergency Management Performance
Grants - COVID19 Supplemental
Line Item: US Dept of Homeland Security
Amount: \$45,130.14

To:

Subfund Title: Fire & Rescue Grants
Grant Title: Emergency Management Performance
Grants - COVID19 Supplemental
Line Item: Mobile Equipment
Amount: \$45,130.14

The bill authorizes the Administration to execute the agreement. The Emergency Preparedness Division will provide oversight.

Background Information: The funds will be used to purchase one 2020 Heavy Duty 4x4 3/4-ton pick-up truck with heavy duty towing capacity (Infectious Disease Response Unit). This response unit will be readily available for deployment from the Emergency Preparedness Division's Disaster Operations Inter-Agency Coordination Center located at 909 Haines Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. This EMPG-S grant funding will assist the City of Jacksonville's Emergency Preparedness Division with implementing community lifelines to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds provided through the EMPG-S grant program will be utilized to enhance the Emergency Preparedness Division's Infectious Disease Response capabilities.

Policy Impact Area: Emergency preparedness; public health and safety

Fiscal Impact: The funding for this project is from the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) Emergency Management Performance Grant, COVID-19 Supplemental – Agreement No. G0125. The period of performance and budget period of this grant is from 04/27/2020 to 06/30/2020. The award amount is \$45,130.14. The CFDA No. for this opportunity is 97.042. The assistance arrangement for this program is on a cost reimbursement basis. The City of Jacksonville is not required to match this award with any amount of non-federal funds. Annual preventative maintenance will be required to maintain the safe operational status of this vehicle from general funds.

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