

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-542

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 25, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$682,795.88 from the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA through the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to provide funding as well as reimbursement for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE), including operating and medical supplies in response to COVID-19.

Background Information: The AFG-S is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). AFG is one of three grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) which focuses on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG-S Program accomplishes this by providing financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments for critical Personal Protective Equipment and supplies needed to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The grant funding in Section 1 will assist the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department with reimbursement for PPE purchased for COVID-19 response from January 1, 2020, through March 30, 2020 (\$194,229.88), and also provide funding for future expenditures for PPE related to COVID-19 response (\$488,566.00). The grant period expires July 2, 2021.

Policy Impact Area: Funding and reimbursement for medical supplies

Fiscal Impact: \$682,795.88 for PPE

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