

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-556

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

Date of Introduction: September 8, 2020

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

Date of Analysis: September 9, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization, designation of oversight agency, and one cycle emergency passage requested

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$991,592 (\$826,327 in CARES Act funds and \$165,265 from the City's General Fund). This bill also authorizes, on behalf of the City, the Memorandum of Agreement for Federal Funds – Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act between the State of Florida Department of State, Division of Elections and the Duval County Supervisor of Elections. The Duval County Supervisor of Elections Office will provide oversight. The one cycle emergency passage is requested due to the timeframe of the upcoming General Election.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to the Supervisor of Elections Office for measures to prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic as it may affect the 2020 General Election.

Policy Impact Area: COVID-19 pandemic-2020 General Election

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$991,592 (\$826,327 in CARES Act funds and \$165,265 from the City's General Fund) as initiated by B.T. 20-112

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