

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-287

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

Date of Introduction: May 11, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 12, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$153,000 - \$88,000.00 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund for donations to various organizations, \$65,000 from the Fund to reimburse the General Fund for forfeiture-related expenditures, and a reallocation of \$82,610.40 in prior year residual balances. The Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreements are authorized between the City of Jacksonville and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida, Inc. , the City and Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., the City and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., the City and Operation Save Our Sons, Inc. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight of the projects.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide donations to the following organizations in the stated amounts: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida, Inc. (\$15,000), Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. (\$10,000), Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. (\$20,000), Operation Save Our Sons, Inc. (\$40,000), and Orange County Sheriff's Office, National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community (\$3,000). According to Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, monies from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund are to be directed to crime prevention and safe neighborhood programs, and the organizations listed support drug treatment, drug abuse education/prevention, crime prevention and school resource officers.

Policy Impact Area: Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Fiscal Impact: \$153,000 as initiated by B.T. 21-063 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund

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