

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-383

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Pittman and White

Date of Introduction: June 22, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: June 23, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, designation of oversight agency and emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency account to Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department – Social Services Division for emergency assistance program to be used to assist the Hilltop Apartment residents for emergency assistance needs. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will oversee the project. Emergency passage upon introduction is requested due to the urgent needs of the residents.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide emergency assistance to the Hilltop residents, including but not limited to moving expenses, furniture replacement, security deposits, first and last rent, and utilities. The Hilltop Apartments contains 200 units at 1646 W. 45th St., is privately owned, and gets federal money through a Section 8 rental assistance contract. The residents are currently experiencing serious health and safety concerns due to an extreme rodent infestation and mold conditions.

Policy Impact Area: Hilltop residents for emergency assistance needs

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$100,000

Analyst: Hampsey