

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-759

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

Date of Introduction: October 12, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 12, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is appropriation of \$337,500 in Fire and Rescue Grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security/Port Security Grant Program distributed by the Department of Homeland Security Federal Department of Emergency Management and funded through the Department of Homeland Security / Federal Department of Emergency Management FY2021 Port Security Grant Program and an additional appropriation of \$112,500 from the City. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division will administer the grant.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide JFRD with grant funds to purchase one 37-foot aluminum, open-ocean and inshore, CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield Explosives) capable fire suppression hazmat response boat. The Port Security Grant Program is a part of a set of measures to enhance maritime security, and strengthen critical infrastructure from acts of terrorism, disasters and emergencies. The vessel will be housed at Station #48, JAXPORT Blount Island Marine Terminal.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department – CBRNE capable fire suppression hazmat response boat

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$450,000 as initiated by B.T. 22-009; the Port Security Grant Program requires a 25% local match from the City

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