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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2014-771

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Gulliford

Date of Introduction: December 9, 2014

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, F

Date of Analysis: December 9, 2014

Type of Action: Approve and Authorize Conveyance of a Perpetual Easement

Bill Summary: This bill approves the conveyance of a perpetual easement over the southerly right of way line of Losco Road near its intersection with Peppermill Lane to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, a perpetual easement and all other documents necessary or appropriate to convey the perpetual easement to FDOT.

Background Information: The purpose of the 12' x 45' perpetual easement is to allow FDOT access to a retention pond that is part of a FDOT Roadway Construction project on I-295 from the Buckman Bridge to I-95. FDOT will construct and maintain access for ingress and egress in, over, under, upon, and through the subject right of way.

Policy Impact Area: Public Works and Real Estate

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

Analyst: Mitchell

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2014-775

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: December 9, 2014

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: December 9, 2014

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Sylvia Perry as a member of the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business "JSEB" Monitoring Committee, as a private citizen, filling the seat formerly held by Vandaren Gantt, for a partial term ending April 30, 2015.

Background Information: The JSEB Monitoring Committee is established pursuant to Section 126.606, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review the status of the goals of the Jacksonville Small Emerging Businesses Program, along with a comparison of the achievements under the Program compared with the goals. Section 126.606(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that three of the members of the JSEB Monitoring Committee are appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by Council, including a private citizen.

Ms. Perry received a master's degree in intercultural communications from Florida State University and is the Publisher of the *Free Press of Jacksonville*. She resides in the Lake Forest area within Council District #8.

Policy Impact Area: JSEB Monitoring Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Merritt

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2014-776

Sponsor: Council Member Crescimbeni:

Date of Introduction: December 9, 2014

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: December 12, 2014

Type of Action: Ordinance Code Amendment

Bill Summary: This ordinance is in regards to the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville; it amends Section 118.602 (Responsibility), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, to clarify the appointment of members of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville.

Background Information: This ordinance amendment codifies what is in the bylaws of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville pertaining to the body's membership (twelve members) and clarifies that though the Mayor appoints the twelve members, the City Council must confirm the twelve members.

Policy Impact: Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville; Ordinance Code

Fiscal Impact: Minimal

Analyst: Jackson

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2014-779

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Gulliford

Date of Introduction: December 9, 2014

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: December 9, 2014

Type of Action: Expression of Council intent

Bill Summary: The bill expresses the City Council's intention to display the words "In God We Trust" permanently and prominently in the City Council Chamber.

Background Information: The preamble of the bills states that the phrase "In God We Trust" was adopted as the national motto of the United States on July 30, 1956 after having appeared on U.S. currency since the 1860s. The bill expresses the Council's desire to display the motto as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

Policy Impact Area: City Council operations

Fiscal Impact: Minimal signage cost

Analyst: Clements

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2014-780

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Clark

Date of Introduction: December 9, 2014

Committee(s) of Reference: None (emergency approval on first reading)

Date of Analysis: December 11, 2014

Type of Action: Utility easement authorization; request for emergency action

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes the mayor to execute an all-utilities easement from the City to the JEA for installation of a re-use water pipeline to Patton Park and requests emergency action on first reading.

Background Information: By Ordinance 2014-169-E the City granted the JEA a utility easement through Patton Park to accommodate the installation of a re-use water main to supply water for irrigation of the park's playing fields. As construction of the pipeline neared completion the JEA determined that the pump station supplying pressure to the line needed to be shifted to a different location. This bill grants an alternative easement to the JEA and acknowledges the JEA's return of a portion of the previous easement which is no longer needed for the pump station.

Policy Impact Area: Re-use water distribution

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Clements