

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 01/04/12

BT OR RC NUMBER: _____
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR (Department/Division/Agency/Council Member): Construction Trades Qualifying Board (CTQB)

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

On December 7, 2011, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the CTQB voted to recommend to City Council the amendment of s. 342.110, Ordinance Code, so as to create a new contractor category of Marine Specialty Contractor (s.342.110 (x)) as evidenced in the minutes of the December 7, 2011 meeting of the Board.

In 2007 the state Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB) created by Rule, 61G4-15.033; Certification of Marine Specialty Contractors. Until recently enforcement of this contractor category was largely considered to be voluntary in nature. However since late 2010 the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) has aggressively stepped up enforcement efforts. Now in order to do marine contracting the individual or entity must hold either the local specialty or CILB marine contractor specialty license, or a CILB Division I license. Many existing local marine contractors have received citations and been ordered to cease and desist. This has had the effect of possibly forcing them out of business.

In conversations with DBPR investigators, CILB staff and the City's Building Inspection Division it was determined a fair and equitable remedy would be to have the CTQB create a local Marine Specialty Contractor category, with a "grand father" option for current unlicensed marine contractors. The "grand father" option would allow for the issuance of the local CTQB marine specialty license upon the showing of four years of marine contracting experience, the payment of appropriate fees and proof of proper liability, workers compensation and Long Shore and Harbor Workers Compensation insurance coverage.

Most of the surrounding jurisdictions have such a marine license category.

APPROPRIATION : Total Amount Appropriated: \$ 0 as follows:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation) N/A _____

Name of Federal Funding Source: N/A Amount: \$ 0

Name of State Funding Source: N/A Amount: \$ N/A

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: N/A Amount:
\$ N/A

Name of In-Kind Contribution Source: N/A Amount: \$ N/A

Name of Bond Acct N/A Amount: \$ N/A

Number N/A _____

IMPACT - FINANCIAL/OTHER:

ACTION ITEMS:

Emergency? Yes ___ No X Justification: _____

Federal or State Mandates Yes ___ No X

Fiscal Year Carryover? Yes ___ No X

CIP Amendment? Yes ___ No X (Attach CIP form)

Contract/Agreement (C/A) Approval Yes ___ No X (Attach a copy only)

C/A negotiations on-going? Yes ___ No X

Oversight Department Required? Yes ___ No X Name of Dept. _____

Related RC?/BT? Yes ___ No X (Attach a copy)

Waiver of Code? Yes ___ No X (Identify Code Provision _____)

Code Exception? Yes ___ No X (Identify Code Provision _____)

Continuation Grant? Yes ___ No X

Surplus Property Certification? Yes ___ No X (Attach a copy)

Related Enacted Ordinances? Yes s. 342.1108 (a) ___ No ___ Ord. # of Previous Ord. _____

Report Required to City Council/Council Auditors
 Yes ___ No X Date _____ Frequency _____

Add additional pages as necessary for explanation.
ADMINISTRATION TRANSMITTAL

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(Name, Job Title, Department)

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

See attached copy of December 7, 2011 minutes

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

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