

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 06/15/16

BT or RC No: BT16-097
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR: Neighborhoods/Environmental Quality/Environmental Protection Board Trust Fund
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

To appropriate funding for education and outreach activities of the Environmental Protection Board (EPB). A copy of the minutes of the EPB's May 9, 2016 Public Hearing, Funding Request, White Paper, and funding breakdown are attached. EQD is requesting carryover of these funds through fiscal year 2020.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$50,000.00 as follows:

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

Name of Federal Funding Source: _____ Amount: _____

Name of State Funding Source: _____ Amount: _____

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: Environmental Protection Board Trust Fund Amount: \$50,000.00

Name of In-Kind Contribution: _____ Amount: _____

Name of Bond Acct: _____ Amount: _____

Bond Account Number: _____

IMPACT - FINANICIAL / OTHER:

The results of the education and outreach activities will inform the public of the rules set by the EPB to enforce provisions of local, state and federal legislation. Activities will also enhance the public's ability to protect and conserve natural resources. A waiver of Sec. 360.602, Ordinance Code, is requested to authorize use of the Fund for EPB member and staff training, and membership fees. A waiver of Section 360.602, Ordinance Code, and Sec. 106.203(b), Ordinance Code, is requested to allow for the purchase of food and beverages for the Environmental Symposium and/or other Environmental Protection Board (EPB) functions. At the EPB public hearing held on May 9, 2016, board members discussed the necessity of a waiver of ordinance code provisions, and determined that the use of the funds for the education and outreach activities was a worthwhile and beneficial use of the Board's trust fund monies. The proposal was voted on favorably by unanimous decision of the Board.

ACTION ITEMS:

Emergency?

Yes No

Federal or State Mandates?

Fiscal Year Carryover?

CIP Amendment?

Contract / Agreement (C/A) Approval?

C/A Negotiations On-going?

Oversight Department Required?

Related RC/BT?

Waiver of Code?

Code Exception?

Justification of Emergency:

(Attach CIP Form(s))

(Attach a copy)

Name of Dept.: Neighborhoods Department

(Attach a copy)

Identify Code: Section 360.602, Ordinance Code

Identify Code: _____

Continuation of Grant?
Surplus Property Certification?
Related Enacted Ordinances?
Report Required to City Council or
Council Auditors?

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Ordinance #: _____
Date: _____ Frequency: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

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

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED