

## LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 12/13/16

BT or RC No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Public Works/Engineering & Construction Maintenance  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation. (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Based on maintenance recommendations by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has requested approval to expend the remaining current balance in the State of Florida Internal Improvement Trust Fund, which receives annual contributions from Duval and Nassau Counties for emergency shoreline stabilization repairs along Sawpit Island. Recent high tides and storms have eroded areas along the shoreline. Portions of the roadway connecting Sawpit Creek Bridge and George Crady Bridge are in danger of collapse. Resolution 2000-121 authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with FDOT, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Nassau County for the operation and maintenance of the Old Nassau Sound Bridge, known as the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park, but failed to identify authority to approve maintenance expenditure requests from FDEP. A Resolution is needed to authorize the Mayor or his designee to approve the expenditure from the trust fund account by FDEP and for future requests as needed by FDEP for maintenance repairs.

FDOT constructed a new bridge over the Nassau River, which is the boundary line between Nassau County and the City of Jacksonville. The City, the FDEP and Nassau County requested that FDOT leave the old bridge and its approaches to allow the old bridge to be used as a public recreation facility and is now known as the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park. In anticipation of FDOT's transfer of ownership to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida (Trustees) for the use and benefit of the Division of Recreation and Parks, FDOT, who at their own expense maintained the bridge, including structural repairs and repainting, constructed improvements such as placing barricades to prevent vehicular access to the old bridge, designed and constructed the expansion of the former parking area at each end of the bridge to accommodate an additional 100 parked cars, constructed a restroom facility (together with associated well and septic system) at the south end of the bridge, installed bicycle and service accesses and traffic control and safety devices for the public recreation facility. Now complete, FDEP assumed management of the Bridge and released improvements on behalf of the trustees and for administering the facilities and operating the same for public recreation purposes under the state park system.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$0.00 as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

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

Name of Federal Funding Source(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

**PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:**

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Per the referenced agreement, the City contributes \$35,000 annually to the trust fund for Nassau Sound Bridge maintenance. FDEP cannot release or expend funds without consent. This resolution does not impose any additional financial obligation on the city, beyond the annual contribution previously authorized.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Emergency?  Yes  No

Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.

Federal or State Mandate?  Yes  No

Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.

Fiscal Year Carryover?

Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.

CIP Amendment?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.

Contract / Agreement Approval?

Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted?

Related RC/BT?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).

Waiver of Code?

Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Code Exception?

Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Related Enacted Ordinances?

Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

2000-121

**ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	Yes	No
Continuation of Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

Surplus Property Certification?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating

Division Chief:   
 (signature)

Date: 12/15/2016

Prepared By: Lou A West  
 (signature)

Date: 12-15-16

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

Independent Agency Action Item: Yes No

Boards Action / Resolution?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

**FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED**