LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE:	01/31/18



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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.)

As the largest EMS agency serving this region's largest population centers, most hospitals, an international airport and a seaport, the possibility of JFRD being called upon to transport a highly infectious disease patient is continually growing. Having the ability to most effectively and safely decontaminate the Rescue unit for the safety of the crews and other patients is essential. This will be extremely important during times of disease outbreaks and pandemics (i.e., Ebola, etc.) when the transportation assets will be in high demand. The safety of future patients and medical crews is essential. Removing the chance for exposure to illness from inadequately cleaned surfaces helps maintain the availability of the EMS workforce during times of high demand. Having the ability to rapidly and safely decontaminate a Rescue unit and return it to service quickly will assist in handling this increased surge from infectious patients. Specifically with concerns over MRSA, Ebola, HIV, Hepatitis, and a variety of other bacteria and viruses, having the capability to disinfect Rescue units and fire stations is crucial to the public safety mission. The AeroClave is a state of the art decontamination system that uses a dry mist (Vital Oxide) to provide effective disinfection on all surfaces, more so than traditional manual cleaning techniques and products. Vital Oxide is EPA certified against a broad spectrum of pathogens including influenza, MRSA, Ebola, HIV, TB, Norovirus, and Hepatitis. It is also EPA certified non-toxic and environmentally friendly, and the process is relatively quick, limiting out of service time for the Rescue unit.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated:

15,000.00 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)

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	То:		Amount:	
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From:		Amount:	
	To:		Amount:	
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From:	Contribution from Private Source	Amount:	\$15,000.00
	To:	Specialized Equipment	Amount:	\$15,000.00
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:		Amount:	
	То:		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.

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The \$15,000 is coming from the Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalition (NEFLHCC) as an award for a project submitted by JFRD Chief of Rescue David Castleman. The award (\$15,000) is reimbursement based and is going directly to the JFRD for the purchase of one AeroClave decontamination system. The funding does not require any match. The funding is a one-time use and there is no specific timeframe identified. Any ongoing maintenance costs associated with the new AeroClave decontamination system will be handled and paid for within the existing JFRD budget. There is no staffing obligation associated with this purchase.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and





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