

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 03/27/19

BT or RC No: BT 19-082
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Parks, Recreation and Community Services/Office of the Director
(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.)

Background: On January 1, 1998, the City of Jacksonville entered into a grant award agreement with the Florida Communities Trust for the acquisition of property currently known as Losco Park and Palmetto Leaves Regional Park (the "Project Site"). As one of the conditions to the Project Site as a result of the Florida Community Trust (FCT) approved grant agreement "outdoor recreational facilities including waterway trail, nature trails, boardwalks, and interpretive displays shall be provided. The facilities shall be developed in a manner that allows the general public reasonable access for observation of the natural resources on the Project Site without causing harm to those resources."

In the Palmetto Leaves Regional Park Master Plan, construction a boardwalk into the wetlands surrounding Big Davis Creek was planned as one of the facilities to satisfy this grant condition. As part of the discussion for Bill Number 2018-0232, Loblolly funds were reserved to satisfy any outstanding FCT obligations. This budget transfer will allow for the construction of 500 linear feet of boardwalk at Palmetto Leaves Regional Park satisfying this grant requirement. According to Section 111.780 Ordinance Code, any remaining Loblolly Wetlands Mitigation funds may transfer to a revenue account for the purposes of capital improvements and land acquisition for conservation and park uses.

Recommended Action: The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCS) respectfully request to submit legislation to transfer \$90,000 from Loblolly Wetlands Mitigation Fund account to the Southeast Regional Park Development (Palmetto Leaves Park) account for the construction of 500 feet of wooden boardwalk. Funds shall not lapse but shall carry forward year to year until boardwalk construction is completed.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$90,000.00 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)

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: AFOD64GLOBWL 04904	Amount: \$90,000.00
	To: RPCP32CF5720 06505 PR0554 03	Amount: \$90,000.00
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.

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Funds are being transferred from Loblolly Wetlands Mitigation Fund account to the Southeast Regional Park Development (Palmetto Leaves Park) account. The \$90,000 will be used to construct a 500 foot wooden boardwalk.

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.

Section 111.780 Ordinance Code, Ord 2018-232

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?

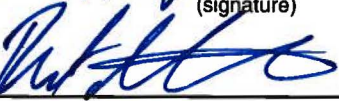
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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: 3/27/2019

Prepared By: 
(signature)

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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