**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2017-0226

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Council President

**Date of Introduction:** March 28, 2017

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F

**Date of Analysis:** March 24, 2017

**Type of Action:** Special District budget approval ordinance

**Bill Summary:** Per Ordinance 2014-700-E and section 189.02, *Florida Statutes*, the Millers Creek Dependent Special District must submit its proposed budget to the City Council every year by April 1st. This bill indicates that the District has submitted the proposed Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget to the City Council by the deadline and it has been approved.

**Background Information:** The City of Jacksonville established a dependent special district for the purpose of dredging the Millers Creek canal system. The Millers Creek Dependent Special District raises revenue through homeowner assessments to reserve for dredging. According to the requirements for ‘special district’ status, the Miller Creek Special District must submit its annual budget for council approval. The 2017-2018 Miller Creek District budget shows total revenue of $126,160 ($81,060 from assessments on 28 properties, $45,000 carryover and $1000 interest) and total expenditures of $81,792 with $44,368 in reserves.

**Policy Impact Area:** Special District canal dredging funds

**Fiscal Impact:** The Millers Creek Dependent Special District budget for FY2017-2018 is $81,792. There is no cost to the city.

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