

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-71**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM FLORIDA ANIMAL FRIEND, INC. TO PAY
7 FOR SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR STRAY AND
8 RESIDENT-OWNED FREE ROAMING CATS AND KITTENS IN
9 THE COMMUNITY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-047;
10 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS
11 DEPARTMENT, ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
12 DIVISION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

15 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
16 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
17 sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the account listed
18 in subsection (b):

19 (B.T. 24-047, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
20 by this reference):

21 (a) Appropriated from:

22 See B.T. 24-047 \$25,000.00

23 (b) Appropriated to:

24 See B.T. 24-047 \$25,000.00

25 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

26 The funding above represents a grant from Florida Animal
27 Friend, Inc. to provide in-house spay and neuter services
28 to stray and resident owned free roaming cats and kittens
29 in the community. No City match is required.

30 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
31 Section 1 is to appropriate a total of \$25,000.00 in grant funds from

1 Florida Animal Friend, Inc. ("FAF"). This grant will reduce the salary
2 impact to the general fund since a portion of staff salaries and
3 benefits will be paid by the grant. The term of the grant commenced
4 on October 1, 2023 and ends on August 31, 2024. Any funds remaining
5 unspent on August 31, 2024 will be returned to FAF in accordance with
6 the terms of the grant. A copy of the grant award letter is attached
7 hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

8 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Neighborhoods Department, Animal
9 Care and Protective Services Division shall oversee the grant
10 described herein.

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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