

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-46**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO
6 THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND)
7 FOR 2023 GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED
8 WATERWAYS-RELATED PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE
9 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
10 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL GRANT
11 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND FIND, AS WELL AS
12 ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH GRANTS;
13 ACKNOWLEDGING WILLINGNESS TO MEET FUNDING
14 REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND
16 COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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18 **WHEREAS,** the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)
19 solicits grant applications from counties within its jurisdiction to
20 undertake waterways-related projects; and

21 **WHEREAS,** FIND grant applications must be accompanied by
22 legislation acknowledging a county’s willingness to meet the matching
23 funding requirements; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community
25 Services has compiled and recommends several grant projects for
26 submission to FIND; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville Waterways Commission approved the
28 recommended projects at its meeting on January 11, 2023; now,
29 therefore

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

31 **Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals above are true and

1 correct and incorporated herein by reference.

2 **Section 2. Approved Projects.** The 2023 FIND grant projects
3 recommended by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community
4 Services listed on **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein
5 by this reference (the "Projects"), are approved for submission to
6 the Florida Inland Navigation District for purposes of receiving such
7 grants. The Projects are: Oak Harbor Boat Ramp Bulkhead -
8 Construction (Council District 13); St. Johns Marina Boardwalk -
9 Construction (Council District 5); Sisters Creek Dock Extension &
10 Bathhouse - Design (Council District 2); and Downtown Dredging -
11 Design (Council Districts 5 and 7), as more particularly described
12 in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this
13 reference. The four grant applications total \$4,400,000. A total
14 of \$2,000,000 is reimbursable from FIND and the City's match totals
15 \$2,400,000, inclusive of internal engineering fees. A list of
16 alternative projects is also included on **Exhibit 1**. These alternatives
17 would serve as replacement recommendations should any of the four
18 Projects be removed from the list.

19 **Section 3. Authorization.** The Mayor, for and on behalf of
20 the City, is hereby authorized to apply for the Florida Inland
21 Navigation District grants for funding of the Projects.

22 **Section 4. Execution authorized.** The Mayor, or his
23 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
24 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, all grant
25 agreements, including any grant agreement extensions, for the
26 Projects between the City and FIND, as well as any and all documents
27 related to such grants.

28 **Section 5. Acknowledging Willingness to Match Funding.** The
29 City of Jacksonville is willing to meet FIND's matching funding
30 requirements as they relate to the Projects described in **Exhibit 1**.
31 Copies of FIND's Attachment E-7 (Resolution for Assistance 2023 under

1 the Florida Inland Navigation District Waterways Assistance Program)
2 for each of the Projects are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and
3 incorporated herein by this reference.

4 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Department of
5 Parks, Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the Projects.

6 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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