

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-904**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000 FROM THE
6 METROPOLITAN PARK MAINTENANCE SUBFUND (1D4) FUND
7 BALANCE TO BE USED FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
8 SERVICES FOR RENOVATIONS TO METROPOLITAN PARK,
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-025; PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

13 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
14 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
15 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
16 listed in subsection (b):
17 (B.T. 23-025, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
18 by this reference)

19 (a) Appropriated from:

20 See B.T. 23-025 \$1,000,000

21 (b) Appropriated to:

22 See B.T. 23-025 \$1,000,000

23 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

24 The funding above is an appropriation of revenue from the
25 Metropolitan Park Maintenance Subfund (1D4) fund balance
26 to pay for engineering and design services for renovations
27 to Metropolitan Park. The Metropolitan Park Maintenance
28 and Improvements Fund (the "Fund"), established in Section
29 111.120, *Ordinance Code*, is a permanent trust fund for all
30 revenues received by the City in connection with admission
31 fees for special events, rentals, dock slip rentals,

1 equipment and service charges, and other funds from
2 activities and events conducted or authorized by the City
3 in Metropolitan Park.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
5 Section 1 is to provide funds to procure engineering and design
6 services for renovations to Metropolitan Park. The intent is to
7 transform the park, which is an important riverfront site, into a
8 destination venue for recreation, concerts, and flexible space
9 activities. The anticipated improvements to Metropolitan Park are
10 expected to increase walkability and accessibility to a myriad of
11 services such as retail, inviting nightlife, increased residential
12 living, and to provide visitors and citizens access to waterfront
13 park amenities. A contractor will be selected through a Request for
14 Proposals process. The successful contractor who is awarded this
15 project will be responsible to facilitate extensive public engagement
16 and input through a series of design charettes as part of the required
17 deliverables for the project. This appropriation aligns with the
18 requirements of Section 111.120, *Ordinance Code*, which states
19 expenditures from the Fund may be used for maintenance and
20 improvements to Metropolitan Park and its various facilities.

21 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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