

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-610

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Members Johnson and Peluso

**Date of Introduction:** September 12, 2023

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 14, 2023

**Type of Action:** Authorization of fiscal year carry-over; authorization to execute amended grant agreement; designation of oversight agency; request for emergency approval on second reading

**Bill Summary:** The bill authorizes a carry-over to FY23-24 of \$56,290 remaining in a previously appropriated Historic Stanton School grant account for expenditure in accordance with the grant agreement and authorizes a carry-over of \$143,710 in the Historic Stanton contingency account for future appropriation. It authorizes the execution of an amended grant agreement extending the term by one year to September 30, 2024 and designates the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance as the City's oversight agency for the grant. Emergency approval on second reading is requested.

**Background Information:** Via Ordinance 2021-382-E the City Council appropriated \$300,000 to a designated contingency account for Historic Stanton, Inc. to be used for building improvements at the historic Stanton School located at 521 West Ashley Street in downtown Jacksonville. \$156,290 was appropriated via Ordinance 2022-93-E from the contingency account to Historic Stanton Inc. via a grant agreement for improvements to the building, with the grant term expiring on September 30, 2023. That ordinance also authorized the carry-over of the remaining unallocated \$143,710 to FY22-23. As of August 22, 2023, \$100,000 of the grant has been distributed to Historic Stanton, Inc. through the Grant Agreement with \$56,290 remaining, and both that amount and the \$143,710 not yet allocated will both lapse at the end of this month unless carried-over to FY23-24. This bill authorizes both of those amounts to carry-over and authorizes an amendment to the grant agreement to extend the deadline for expenditure of the funds to September 20, 2024.

**Policy Impact Area:** Historic Stanton School preservation

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill authorizes the carry-over of all unexpended funds to FY23-24 and extends the deadline for expenditure of grant funds for an additional year.

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