

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-407**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN AMERICAN RESCUE
6 PLAN ACT OF 2021 (THE "ACT") SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT
7 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,477.00, DISTRIBUTED BY THE
8 NORTHEAST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.
9 D/B/A ELDESOURCE ("ELDESOURCE"), TO THE CITY
10 OF JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE HOME ENERGY
11 ASSISTANCE AID TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
12 WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER AGED 60 YEARS OR OLDER
13 EXPERIENCING A HEATING OR COOLING EMERGENCY, AS
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 22-069; PURPOSE OF
15 APPROPRIATION; AUTHORIZING POSITION, AS
16 INITIATED BY R.C. 22-111; APPROVING, AND
17 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE
18 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON
19 BEHALF OF THE CITY THE ELDESOURCE STANDARD
20 CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
21 PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
22 AND ANY RELATED AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS OR
23 AMENDMENTS ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM
24 ELDESOURCE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
25 SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION OF THE PARKS,
26 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT;
27 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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29 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (B.T. 22-069, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
4 by this reference):

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See B.T. 22-069 \$172,477.00

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See B.T. 22-069 \$172,477.00

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of Emergency Home
11 Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) American
12 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "Act") supplemental grant
13 funds in the amount of \$172,477.00 to provide home energy
14 assistance aid to eligible low-income households with at
15 least one member aged 60 or older experiencing a heating
16 or cooling emergency. No City match is required.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
18 Section 1 is to provide home energy assistance aid in an amount not
19 to exceed \$5,000.00 per household for eligible households
20 experiencing home energy heating or cooling emergencies during the
21 period from November 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This funding
22 is intended to cover instances where a home cooling or heating crisis
23 exists, life-threatening or otherwise, as a result of financial and
24 other hardships experienced by an eligible household due to the
25 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Crisis assistance may include, but
26 is not limited to, payment of heating/cooling utility bills (including
27 delinquent bills, late fees, disconnect fees and reconnect fees),
28 repairs or replacements to heating/cooling equipment, purchase of
29 blankets, fans or other heating/cooling equipment, and temporary
30 emergency shelter assistance.

31 **Section 3. Approval of Position.** There is hereby

1 approved the position more fully described in R.C. 22-111, attached
2 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

3 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby
4 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation
5 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
6 the City the ElderSource Standard Contract Emergency Home Energy
7 Assistance Program for the Elderly American Rescue Plan Act, in
8 substantially the same form place **On File** with the Office of
9 Legislative Services, and any related and subsequent agreements or
10 amendments allocating additional funding from ElderSource to the
11 City.

12 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Senior Services Division of the
13 Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department shall oversee
14 administration of the grant described herein.

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

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19 Form Approved:

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22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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