

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

ORDINANCE 2025-279-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN \$83,000.00 GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, FUNDED THROUGH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022, TO PROCURE EQUIPMENT FOR AIR QUALITY MONITORING FOR PARTICULATE MATTER IN AND NEAR LOW INCOME AND DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-066; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO FISCAL YEAR 2028-2029; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-066 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-066	\$83,000.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-066	\$83,000.00
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(c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

The appropriation above is a grant award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency funded by the

1 Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. The grant funds will be
2 used to procure equipment for continuous monitoring for
3 particulate matter concentrations in low income and
4 disadvantaged communities. The grant period commenced on
5 October 1, 2024 and ends December 31, 2027. No local match
6 is required.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to procure new air quality monitoring devices to monitor
9 particulate matter in and near low income and disadvantaged
10 communities who face disproportionate exposure to air pollutants
11 resulting in an increased vulnerability for health risks. The new
12 PM2.5, NO2 and black carbon air sensors will provide 24-hour, seven
13 days per week, real-time reporting of air quality concentrations
14 which will be provided to the community through a public website. A
15 copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant Agreement is
16 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

17 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
18 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2028-
19 2029.

20 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Office of Administrative
21 Services Department, Environmental Quality Division, shall oversee
22 the grant and project described herein, including preparation and
23 submittal of any reports required by the grant.

24 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/S/ Joelle J. Dillard

Office of General Counsel

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