

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-168**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$460,184.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
7 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, EDWARD BYRNE
8 MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO FUND
9 VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT CRIME
10 CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND IMPROVING PUBLIC
11 SAFETY IN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-
12 040; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; AUTHORIZING
13 POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 22-081;
14 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE FINANCE AND
15 ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF GRANT AND
16 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
17 DATE.

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

20 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
21 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
22 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
23 listed in subsection (b):

24 (B.T. 22-040, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
25 by this reference):

- 26 (a) Appropriated from:
- 27 See B.T. 22-040 \$460,184.00
- 28 (b) Appropriated to:
- 29 See B.T. 22-040 \$460,184.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:
31 The funding above is a grant from the U.S. Department of

1 Justice ("DOJ"), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne
2 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support
3 various programs and activities aimed at crime control and
4 prevention and improving public safety in Duval County.
5 The grant period commenced on October 1, 2020 and continues
6 through September 30, 2024. No City match is required.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to provide funding for various programs and activities
9 aimed at preventing and controlling crime and improving public safety
10 throughout Duval County. A portion of these funds will be used to
11 support the City's DAWN (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and
12 InVEST programs. The DAWN program provides General Education
13 Development (GED) and adult basic education instruction, life skills
14 and job training, and transitional counseling classes to adults aged
15 18 and over who are incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
16 facilities. The InVEST program involves a collaborative effort
17 between the City's Victim Services Center, the Jacksonville Sheriff's
18 Office, and Hubbard House, Inc. to assist victims of domestic
19 violence. In addition, the grant funds will be used to support the
20 Fourth Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office's Community Crime
21 Strategies Unit ("CCSU") and the Violence Reduction Center in the New
22 Town Success Zone at Edward Waters University. The CCSU was created
23 to develop a community-based presence that allows dialogue crucial
24 to solving problems involving crime and empowering residents in Duval
25 County. The grant funds will be used to embed a CCSU liaison in the
26 new Violence Reduction Center to serve as an information and
27 intelligence conduit between the State Attorney's Office and the
28 Violence Reduction Center. Finally, as required pursuant to the
29 conditions of the grant, three percent (3%) of the grant funds awarded
30 (\$13,806.00) will be set aside for staff augmentation time to complete
31 analyses, gather and map out data processes, and build the reports

1 required for compliance with the DOJ's National Incident Based
2 Reporting System data submission requirements.

3 A copy of the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice
4 dated October 8, 2021 (Award No. 15PBJA-21-GG-01310-JAGX) is attached
5 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

6 **Section 3. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby
7 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 22-081, attached
8 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

9 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Finance and
10 Administration Department, Office of Grant and Contract Compliance,
11 shall oversee the grant and positions described herein.

12 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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