

Introduced by Council President Carrico:

ORDINANCE 2025-509

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS;
APPROPRIATING \$7,200,000 FROM A DESIGNATED
SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FOR PUBLIC
SERVICE GRANTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026;
PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE; WAIVING THE CONFLICTING PROVISION OF
SECTION 118.802 (ANNUAL LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS), PART 8 (PUBLIC
SERVICE GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
ORDINANCE CODE, TO APPROVE THE LUMP SUM
APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS BY
SEPARATE LEGISLATION FROM THE ANNUAL BUDGET
ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 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):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$7,200,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$7,200,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above is an appropriation of \$7,200,000 from a
2 designated Council Contingency account for Public Service
3 Grants ("PSG") to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and
4 Self-Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most
5 Vulnerable Persons and Needs.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The Public Service Grant appropriation
7 shall be allocated to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and Self-
8 Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and
9 Needs as outlined in **Exhibit 2** and shall be used only for the purpose
10 of the listed Public Service Grant categories and may not be
11 transferred or reallocated for any other utilization within the
12 respective department. Public Service Grants are subject to the
13 provisions of Chapter 118, *Ordinance Code*. The appropriation made
14 herein shall be awarded as grants-in-aid to miscellaneous agencies
15 and shall not require additional legislation for distribution of
16 funds. Pursuant to Section 118.808, *Ordinance Code*, the Public Service
17 Grant Council shall forward a complete list of the Public Service
18 Grants recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's
19 Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director
20 of the Finance Department.

21 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
22 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the grants
23 described herein.

24 **Section 4. Waiving the Conflicting Provision of Section**
25 **118.802, Ordinance Code.** The conflicting provision of Section 118.802
26 (Annual Lump Sum Appropriation for Public Service Grants), Part 8
27 (Public Service Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
28 requiring the annual lump sum appropriation request for Public Service
29 Grants be included in the Mayor's proposed annual budget is hereby
30 waived. This waiver is necessary because the Public Service Grant
31 lump sum appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year will be

1 considered and acted upon by the City Council pursuant to this
2 Ordinance 2025-509 and not in the annual budget Ordinance 2025-504.

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

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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