

Introduced by Council Member Peluso:

**ORDINANCE 2026-99**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$640,000 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO THE MCDUFF AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS - OTHER CONSTRUCTION COSTS ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ADD LANES AND FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF MCDUFF AVENUE FROM OLGA PLACE TO STATE ROUTE 15/U.S. 17/ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD; AMENDING THE 2026-2030 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2025-505-E TO CREATE A NEW PROJECT ENTITLED "MCDUFF AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS" (THE "PROJECT") AND TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; 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**

\$640,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$640,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The funding above represents an appropriation of grant funds from the State of Florida, Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), in the amount of \$640,000 to the McDuff Avenue Roadway Improvements - Other Construction Costs account to provide funds for the McDuff Roadway Improvements project (the "Project") as described herein. No City match is required.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to make grant funds from FDOT available for the Project. The Project will include design, construction, and construction, engineering and inspection services to add lanes and to reconstruct McDuff Avenue from Olga Place to State Route 15/U.S. 17/Roosevelt Boulevard as depicted on **Exhibit 2**. Funding from FDOT for the Project is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the State Funded Grant Agreement a copy of which is **On File** with the City Council Legislative Services Division (the "Agreement"). The Agreement requires the Project be completed on or before December 31, 2028.

**Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to add a new project entitled "McDuff Avenue Roadway Improvements" and to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project, as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests of the community because it could result in loss of the grant funds.

Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2025-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Oversight.** The Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee the Project and Agreement described herein.

**Section 5. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that FDOT has indicated to City staff that the Agreement must be approved and returned to FDOT no later than March 1, 2026, to secure the grant funds.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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