

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-246**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
8 APPROPRIATING \$6,571,550.00 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-001; PROVIDING FOR THE
10 AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR THE
11 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL PROGRAM
12 CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS APPLICABLE,
13 TO IMPLEMENT B.T. 21-001; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE;
14 PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COUNCIL ACTION IF REVENUE
15 DIFFERS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION
16 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS
17 RELATING TO THE AWARDS; APPROVING POSITIONS, AS
18 INITIATED BY R.C. 21-001; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
19 DATE.
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21 **WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Housing and Urban
22 Development awards to local governments annual Community Development
23 Block Grant ("CDBG") Program funds on a formula basis, and the local
24 government may further award the CDBG funds to recipient organizations
25 to implement the CDBG program; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the CDBG program works to provide activities that
27 develop viable urban communities by: providing decent affordable
28 housing and a suitable living environment; providing services to the
29 most vulnerable in our communities; creating jobs through the
30 expansion and retention of businesses; and, expanding economic
31 opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
2 \$6,571,550.00 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
3 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2021, and these
4 moneys require appropriation; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development
6 Commission (the "Commission") has been designated as the agency to
7 provide oversight and guidance to the City of Jacksonville's
8 Neighborhoods Department, Housing and Community Development Division,
9 and the Commission shall make recommendations on all agreements for
10 community development and affordable housing and related programs
11 entered into for and on behalf of the City as set forth in Section
12 34.203, *Ordinance Code*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has engaged in its 2020-2021 Universal
14 Cycle application process and awarded contract(s) to housing
15 providers and for community development pending receipt and
16 appropriation of the 2020-2021 CDBG funds from the United States
17 Department of Housing and Urban Development for the appropriations
18 and authorizations relating to affordable housing and community
19 development requested herein; and

20 **WHEREAS**, these recommended awards for affordable housing and
21 community development requested herein are as set forth in B.T. 21-
22 001, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and made a part hereof; now,
23 therefore,

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

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the
26 sum of \$6,571,550.00 to the City of Jacksonville for award of CDBG
27 Program funds made pursuant to the Commission's 2020-2021 Universal
28 Cycle relating to affordable housing and community development, and
29 to other City departments as appropriate for the remaining awards,
30 and the City of Jacksonville is authorized to enter into federal
31 program contracts as appropriate and expend those funds in accordance

1 with awards identified in B.T. 21-001. The sum of \$6,571,550.00 is
2 hereby appropriated from the indicated sums in the accounts listed
3 in subsection (a) to the accounts listed in subsection (b) of B.T.
4 21-001, attached hereto and made a part hereof:

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See B.T. 21-001 \$6,571,550.00

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See B.T. 21-001 \$6,571,550.00

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation.

10 The funding above is CDBG program funding received from
11 the United States Department of Housing and Urban
12 Development. Such funding will be spent for public
13 services, economic development, public facilities, and any
14 costs associated with administration or delivery of the
15 program.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set
17 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2020-2021 available federal
18 income received from the United States Department of Housing and
19 Urban Development, and award the federal contracts (as appropriate)
20 for the CDBG program and funding to organizations and the amounts,
21 all as set forth in B.T. 21-001.

22 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-
23 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the
24 funds may be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the same
25 method and criteria normally applied by the Commission.

26 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If the United States
27 Department of Housing and Urban Development approves a different
28 allocation of funds than is appropriated by this ordinance, then the
29 Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget to City Council for approval
30 in accordance with the actual allocation received.

31 **Section 5. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his

1 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
2 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the
3 purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

4 **Section 6. Authorization of Positions.** There are hereby
5 authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 21-001, attached
6 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

7 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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