

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-139-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 111.920  
7 (HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES SPECIAL REVENUE  
8 FUND), PART 9 (NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT),  
9 CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST  
10 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO REQUIRE PRIOR CITY  
11 COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF  
12 \$100,000 FROM THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES  
13 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION  
14 INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

17 **Section 1. Amending Section 111.920 (Homelessness**  
18 **Initiatives Special Revenue Fund), Part 9 (Neighborhood Development),**  
19 **Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.**  
20 Section 111.920 (Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund), Part  
21 9 (Neighborhood Development), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust  
22 Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 **CHAPTER 111 - SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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25 **PART 9. - NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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27 **Sec. 111.920. - Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund.**

28 (a) *Special Revenue Fund Created.* There is hereby created the  
29 *Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund* (the "Fund"), into  
30 which all gifts, donations, contributions, grants, state and  
31 federal funding, and other funding received by the City for

1 programs, initiatives, or services for Duval County's homeless  
2 or chronically unhoused populations, with the exception of  
3 funding received, from any source, for the Homelessness  
4 Diversion Special Revenue Fund outlined in Section 111.270, or  
5 for a specific identified program, initiative, or service, shall  
6 be deposited. All sums placed into the Fund, which shall include  
7 all program income and interest earned or accrued thereon, shall  
8 not lapse at the close of any fiscal year but instead shall  
9 carry over to the next fiscal year. Subject to appropriation by  
10 the Council, the Director of Finance ~~and Administration~~, or his  
11 or her designee, is authorized and directed to make  
12 disbursements from the Fund upon the written request of the  
13 Director of the Department charged with overseeing the  
14 homelessness initiative for which funding is sought to provide  
15 assistance with neighborhood and Citywide initiatives to address  
16 homelessness and chronic homelessness; provided, however, any  
17 project, program, or initiative, which in total is in excess of  
18 \$100,000 shall require prior Council approval.

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20 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the  
21 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and  
22 division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth  
23 herein. Such editorial changes and any other changes necessary to  
24 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation  
25 are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the *Ordinance*  
26 *Code* shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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