

Introduced by Council Member Gaffney, Jr.:

ORDINANCE 2026-628

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$500,000 GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DUVAL COUNTY TO THE GRANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND - DINSMORE AREA SIDEWALKS - OTHER CONSTRUCTION COSTS ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A TARGETED PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATED WITH THE DINSMORE AREA SIDEWALKS PROJECT; AMENDING THE 2026-2030 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2025-505-E TO CREATE A NEW PROJECT ENTITLED "DINSMORE AREA SIDEWALKS" (THE "PROJECT") AND TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; 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** \$500,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$500,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$500,000
2 in grant funding from the State of Florida, Department of
3 Health, Duval County to the Grant Capital Improvement
4 Projects - Dinsmore Area Sidewalks - Other Construction
5 Costs account to provide funding for a targeted public
6 health and safety campaign associated with the Dinsmore
7 Area Sidewalks project that will be undertaken in the
8 Dinsmore community of Jacksonville.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for a public education campaign
11 designed to improve walkability, reduce injury risk, and increase
12 physical activity for families living in the Dinsmore community. The
13 City will be undertaking a project to install new ADA-compliant
14 sidewalks along Old Kings Road from Plummer Road to Acree Road and
15 on Dunn Avenue/Harrell Street from Old Kings Road to New Kings Road
16 to address pedestrian safety and mobility issues. This area of the
17 Dinsmore community is a high-risk, rural corridor with heavy
18 pedestrian use that currently lacks sidewalks. The campaign will
19 encourage physical activity on public sidewalks and educate
20 pedestrians in the area on the benefits of exercise and other health-
21 related matters. A copy of the executed Memorandum of Agreement
22 Between State of Florida, Department of Health, Duval County and the
23 City of Jacksonville outlining the terms and conditions of the
24 aforementioned grant has been placed **On File** with the Legislative
25 Services Division.

26 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
27 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
28 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
29 hereby amended to create a new project entitled "Dinsmore Area
30 Sidewalks" (the "Project") and to reflect this appropriation of funds
31 to the Project, as outlined in the Project Information Sheet attached

1 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The
2 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP
3 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to
4 the best interests of the community because it would unnecessarily
5 delay commencement and completion of the Project and could result in
6 loss of the grant funds.

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

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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