

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-927**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$146,630.20 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
7 AGENCY FUNDED THROUGH THE HAZARD MITIGATION
8 GRANT PROGRAM, THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
9 DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ("FDEM"), TO
10 FUND THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4629
11 WRICO DRIVE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209 (RE#
12 040445-0000) AND THE DEMOLITION OF THE
13 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE LOCATED THEREON, AS
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-027; APPROVING AND
15 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE
16 CORPORATION SECRETARY, TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,
17 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
18 (THE "CITY"), THAT CERTAIN FEDERALLY-FUNDED
19 SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER H1110
20 BETWEEN THE CITY AND FDEM; AMENDING THE 2025-
21 2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED
22 BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
23 THE PROJECT ENTITLED "ACQUISITION AND DEMO OF A
24 FLOODPRONE PROPERTY - WRICO DRIVE"; PROVIDING
25 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND
26 RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
27 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (B.T. 25-027, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
4 by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See B.T. 25-027 \$146,630.20

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See B.T. 25-027 \$146,630.20

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above represents a Hazard Mitigation Grant
11 Program ("HMGP") award in the amount of \$146,630.20 from
12 the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") through
13 the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management
14 ("FDEM"), for completion of the hazard mitigation project
15 described in this Ordinance. There is a 25% match
16 requirement to be provided by the City for this hazard
17 mitigation project.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
19 Section 1 is to fund the acquisition of that certain property located
20 at 4629 Wrico Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (RE# 040445-0000)
21 (the "Property"), and to fund the demolition of the private
22 residential structure located thereon, including removal of
23 foundation slabs and debris on the Property, as approved by FDEM and
24 FEMA in accordance with the HMGP (the "Project"). Upon completion of
25 the Project, the Property will be converted to green space and will
26 become subject to a perpetual open space conservation easement, in
27 accordance with FEMA requirements. All activities associated with the
28 Project shall be completed in strict compliance with federal, state,
29 and local rules and regulations. The term of the grant, and period
30 of performance, shall begin upon the City and FDEM's execution of
31 that certain Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Number

1 H1110 (the "Grant Agreement") and shall end on August 31, 2027.

2 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute**
3 **Agreements.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,
4 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and
5 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Grant Agreement in
6 substantially the same form as placed **On File** with the Office of
7 Legislative Services, and any respective extensions or amendments
8 thereto as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this
9 Ordinance.

10 **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
11 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
12 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
13 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the project
14 entitled "Acquisition and Demo of a Floodprone Property - Wrico
15 Drive." This project is more fully described in the Project
16 Information Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
17 by this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this
18 amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will
19 be detrimental to the best interests of the community because such
20 deferral will unnecessarily delay urgently-needed mitigation of this
21 floodprone Property and the safe removal of residents from the
22 immediate dangers of flooding. The Property is located in an area
23 that is subject to persistent nuisance flooding and the Project will
24 reduce future costs to the county, state, and federal agencies that
25 provide evacuation and rescue, emergency shelter, and debris removal
26 services in the area.

27 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
28 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
29 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
30 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
31 an amendment to Ordinance 2024-505-E. In all other respects, the

1 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2024-505-E
2 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

3 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
4 Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee Project,
5 including administration of the Grant Agreement, as described herein.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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12 ___/s/ Jeremy Brown_____

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Jeremy M. Brown

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