

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-326**

5 AN ORDINANCE REALLOCATING \$2,550,000.00 FROM  
6 THE WINTON DRIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITY AND  
7 PARK FUNDS TO LONNIE MILLER PARK TO BE USED  
8 FOR THE EXPANSION AND ADDITION OF ATHLETIC,  
9 RECREATIONAL AND OTHER AMENITIES AT LONNIE  
10 MILLER PARK, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-076;  
11 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; AMENDING THE 2021-  
12 2025 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
13 APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2020-505-E TO TRANSFER  
14 FUNDING FROM THE WINTON DRIVE RECREATIONAL  
15 FACILITY AND PARK TO LONNIE MILLER PARK TO BE  
16 USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS  
17 IMPROVEMENTS AT LONNIE MILLER PARK; REQUESTING  
18 ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN  
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
23 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the  
24 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
25 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 21-076, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
27 by this reference)

- 28 (a) Appropriated from:  
29 See B.T. 21-076 \$2,550,000.00  
30 (b) Appropriated to:  
31 See B.T. 21-076 \$2,550,000.00

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above represents a reallocation of funds from  
3 the Winton Drive Recreational Facility and Park (the  
4 "WDRF") in the total amount of \$2,550,000.00 and a  
5 transfer of said funds to Lonnie Miller Park for  
6 expansion and diversification of the park's recreational  
7 and athletic amenities.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
9 Section 1 is to transfer the WDRF funds to Lonnie Miller Park for  
10 construction of various athletic, recreational and other  
11 improvements at Lonnie Miller Park. The WDRF funding was  
12 originally appropriated to be used for construction of a  
13 recreational facility on the site of the former Winton Drive (Owen)  
14 landfill site. However, reuse of this site and partnerships for  
15 this project are no longer viable. Therefore, these funds will be  
16 used for construction of new amenities at Lonnie Miller Park which  
17 will be undertaken in conjunction with the ash remediation project  
18 occurring on the same site. The ash remediation will be overseen  
19 by the Public Works Department and will involve capping the ash  
20 with hard surface courts and paving. The hard surface courts and  
21 paving are just part of the Lonnie Miller Park expansion which  
22 calls for construction of amenities including additional parking,  
23 basketball courts, pavilions, trails, trees, irrigation, landscape,  
24 and a tennis center. The tennis center will offer clay and asphalt  
25 courts, pickle ball, practice courts, and a restroom/shower  
26 building and will provide a summer camp option. The Lonnie Miller  
27 Park trails will also connect this new tennis center to Legends.

28 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
29 2020-505-E, adopting the 2021-2025 Five-Year Capital Improvement

1 Plan (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent  
2 agencies, is hereby amended to transfer funds from the WDRF to fund  
3 the construction of additional recreational and other improvements  
4 at Lonnie Miller Park as more fully described in the Project  
5 Information Sheets attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated  
6 herein by this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral  
7 of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP  
8 review will be detrimental to the best interests of the community  
9 because such deferral will unnecessarily delay construction of  
10 recreational infrastructure at Lonnie Miller Park.

11 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
12 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
13 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
14 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall  
15 constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2020-505-E. In all other  
16 respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by  
17 Ordinance 2020-505-E shall remain unchanged and continue in full  
18 force and effect.

19 **Section 4. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**  
20 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
21 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
22 emergency is that there is an existing bid for the ash remediation  
23 project that is inextricably tied to and includes the recreational  
24 improvements for Lonnie Miller Park that will soon be awarded.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

