

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Bowman, Becton, Diamond, Pittman, White, Freeman and Salem
3 and amended by the Finance Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-522-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 118.101
8 (PURPOSE), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS),
9 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
10 PROHIBIT CITY GRANTS FROM BEING AWARDED TO ANY
11 ENTITY TO FUND ANY PROGRAM SUPPORTING OR
12 ASSISTING SEXUAL PREDATORS OR SEXUAL OFFENDERS
13 WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE JACKSONVILLE
14 SHERIFF'S OFFICE; 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 118.101 (Purpose), Part 1**
18 **(General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.**

19 Section 118.101 (Purpose), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118
20 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **CHAPTER 118. CITY GRANTS**

23 **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

24 **Sec. 118.101. - Purpose.**

25 This Chapter is enacted to regulate the manner and method by
26 which City grants made by the City Council are obtained and used
27 by the recipients, as defined in Section 118.104. The Recipient
28 provides services and activities determined by the City Council to
29 be beneficial to the general welfare of the people of the City and
30 to their economic, social, medical, cultural and educational
31 improvement and advancement. In aid of these objectives, the City

1 Council appropriates City funds to the Recipient either in the
2 annual budget ordinance or in other appropriation ordinances. The
3 City has a duty to see that the City funds are spent for public
4 purposes as determined by the City Council in the most efficient,
5 economic manner possible, giving due regard to the purposes for
6 which the City funds are appropriated and the particular method or
7 program by which the City funds are to be spent. Notwithstanding
8 any exemptions listed in section 118.106, no portion of any grant
9 monies appropriated by the City shall be used by any Recipient for
10 any program or expense which provides assistance to or supports
11 any person who has been determined to be a sexual predator or
12 sexual offender, as those terms are defined in the Florida
13 Statutes, unless the Recipient has entered into an agreement with
14 the Sheriff, whereby the Sheriff will perform such supervision of
15 all sexual predator and sexual offender clients as may be required
16 pursuant to Florida law. This requirement shall not affect or
17 apply to any grant monies, or portions thereof, awarded for
18 purposes not associated with sexual predators or sexual offenders.
19 General review of these requesting agencies and of their operating
20 or program budgets shall be undertaken by an independent Public
21 Service Grant Council, Cultural Council, the Mayor, and the City
22 Council, as applicable, to ensure that the City funds which
23 support or form a part of their budgets are needed and will be
24 properly applied.

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26 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

29 Form Approved:

30 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

31 Office of General Counsel

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