

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Transportation, Energy & Utilities Committee and Co-
3 Sponsored by Council Members Carlucci and Ferraro:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-601-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
8 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
9 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A LOCALLY-FUNDED AGREEMENT
10 (LUMP-SUM CONTRIBUTION) BY AND AMONG THE STATE
11 OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
12 ("FDOT"), THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, AND THE
13 JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PURSUANT
14 TO A FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
15 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
16 IMPROVEMENTS GRANT AWARDED TO THE FDOT FOR THE
17 PURPOSE OF MITIGATING JACKSONVILLE'S FREIGHT
18 TRAIN-VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLIST CONFLICTS;
19 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ENGINEERING AND
20 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE CITY'S
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Authorization to Execute.** The Mayor, or his
26 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
27 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, that certain
28 Locally-Funded Agreement (Lump-Sum Contribution) by and among the
29 State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), the City of
30 Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority ("JTA"),

1 in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
2 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The
3 Agreement authorizes an advanced lump sum payment. The Federal
4 Railroad Administration awarded the FDOT a Consolidated Rail
5 Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant to provide funding for
6 the Mitigating Jacksonville's Freight Train-
7 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Bicyclist Conflicts project (the "Project"). The
8 purpose of the Project is to alleviate significant conflicts between
9 freight trains and vehicular, pedestrian and bicyclist traffic at
10 major arteries that connect communities to downtown Jacksonville.
11 Pursuant to the Agreement, the City of Jacksonville agrees to provide
12 a contribution of \$978,875.00 towards estimated Project costs. The
13 City's contribution will be funded from a proposed project in the
14 fiscal year 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Plan and is contingent upon
15 City Council approval.

16 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Engineering and Construction
17 Management Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee
18 the project described herein.

19 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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