

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-848**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$21,465.00 FROM THE  
6 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT - SAFE ROOM - HMGP DR  
7 4486-131-R CONTINGENCY TO HAZARD MITIGATION  
8 GRANT - SAFE ROOM - HMGP DR 4486-131-R  
9 ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, TO BE USED FOR  
10 ADDITIONAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING COSTS  
11 ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A HURRICANE SAFE  
12 ROOM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (THE "PROJECT") AS  
13 ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2023-370-E,  
14 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-013; AMENDING THE 2025-  
15 2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED  
16 BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO REFLECT THIS  
17 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING  
18 FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND  
19 RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
20 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
24 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
26 listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 25-013, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
28 by this reference)

- 29 (a) Appropriated from:  
30 See B.T. 25-013 \$21,465.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 25-013 \$21,465.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

3 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$21,465.00  
4 from contingency for grant funding previously approved by  
5 2023-370-E for various design phase activities associated  
6 with construction of a hurricane safe room for first  
7 responders. The grant period commenced on October 12, 2023  
8 and as amended shall continue through June 30, 2025.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to fund various design phase activities for construction  
11 of a new standalone hurricane safe room for first responders including  
12 surveying, engineering, design, plans preparation, permitting and bid  
13 costs (the "Project"). The proposed hurricane safe room will be  
14 approximately 20,000 square feet and designed to accommodate a maximum  
15 of 850 first responders, particularly law enforcement and Urban Search  
16 and Rescue Team members. The new facility will be designed to protect  
17 the building envelope and to provide near-absolute protection to its  
18 occupants against 180 MPH winds. A copy of the modification to the  
19 Federally-Funded Subaward Grant Agreement (Agreement Number: H0984)  
20 providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and  
21 expenditures of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the  
22 Legislative Services Division.

23 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
24 2022-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
25 ("CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
26 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds for the Project,  
27 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet, attached  
28 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
29 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment to the CIP  
30 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
31 the best interests of the community because such deferral will delay

1 the urgent need to provide a hurricane safe room for City of  
2 Jacksonville emergency responders.

3 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
4 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
5 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
6 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
7 an amendment to Ordinance 2024-505-E. In all other respects, the  
8 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2024-505-E  
9 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

10 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Jacksonville Fire and  
11 Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee the  
12 Project and administration of the Grant Agreement described herein.

13 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20           /s/ John Sawyer          

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer

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