

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-493**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE
6 AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA
7 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE
8 GRANT PROGRAM, TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S
9 ENCROACHMENT PROTECTION/COMPATIBLE LAND USE
10 PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE
11 EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN THE MILITARY
12 INFLUENCE ZONE SURROUNDING DUVAL COUNTY NAVAL
13 BASES AND AIRFIELDS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-
14 122; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE MILITARY
15 AFFAIRS AND VETERANS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 24-122 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
24 this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 24-122 \$500,000.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 24-122 \$500,000.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

30 The funding above is a grant from the State of Florida
31 Department of Commerce, Defense Infrastructure Grant

1 Program. These funds will be used to support the City's
2 Encroachment Protection/Compatiable Land Use Program for
3 the procurement of restrictive use easements on properties
4 within the Military Influence Zone surrounding Naval bases
5 and airfields in Duval County. The grant period commences
6 on July 1, 2023 and continues through June 30, 2026. The
7 Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the
8 Florida Department of Commerce (the "Grant Agreement") has
9 been placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative
10 Services. The Department of Defense funds referenced in
11 Section 2 will be used to fund the required match.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to allocate grant funds from the State of Florida
14 Department of Commerce for the City's Encroachment
15 Protection/Compatible Land Use Program (the "Program"). The Program
16 was established in partnership with the United States Department of
17 the Navy to protect naval bases and airfields in Duval County from
18 encroachment by incompatible land uses and development within the
19 Military Influence Zones through the procurement of restrictive use
20 easements. These grant funds will be utilized along with funding
21 from the Department of Defense in furtherance of the Program's
22 objective by purchasing additional restrictive use easements on
23 properties surrounding NS Mayort, NAS Jacksonville and OLF
24 Whitehouse. These easements are acquired from willing sellers to
25 secure Duval County's Navy bases and airfields from encroachment and
26 to minimize community concerns regarding aircraft traffic and noise.

27 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Military Affairs and Veterans
28 Department shall oversee administration of the grant described
29 herein.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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