

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-289**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500,00.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
7 TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
8 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT
9 ("PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-088;
10 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
11 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
12 EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION REIMBURSEMENT
13 AGREEMENT BETWEEN FDOT AND CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;
14 AMENDING THE 2023-2024 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
15 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2023-
16 505-E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO
17 THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
18 ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
19 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;
20 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 2023-2024 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there are 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. 24-088, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
28 by this reference):

- 29 (a) Appropriated from:
30 See B.T. 24-088 \$9,500,00.00
31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 24-088 \$9,500,00.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

3 The funding above is from a grant of \$9,500,00.00 from the
4 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This funding
5 will reimburse \$9,500,000.00 of the City's costs in
6 connection with the design, construction, and construction
7 engineering and inspection of the University Boulevard
8 Complete Streets Project ("Project").

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Project. Complete streets is
11 a transportation philosophy that calls for designing and building
12 streets that are optimal for all road users regardless of age,
13 ability, income, race, ethnicity, or chosen mode of travel. The
14 Project will transform 6,500 feet of University Boulevard by milling
15 and resurfacing with potential improvements to include reduced travel
16 lane widths, construction of buffer bike lanes, mid-block crossings,
17 reconfiguration of the Burdette/Lake Lucina intersection, high-
18 emphasis crosswalks, and installation of a median where left turning
19 movements are not compromised. The final project scope will be
20 determined through stakeholder meetings and design development.

21 **Section 3. Approval and authorization to execute.** There
22 is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
24 the Construction Reimbursement Agreement between FDOT and City of
25 Jacksonville, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference.

27 **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
28 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
29 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
30 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,
31 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached

1 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference. The
2 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP
3 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to
4 the best interests of the community because such deferral could result
5 in the City losing valuable grant dollars.

6 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
7 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
8 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
9 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
10 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the
11 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E
12 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

13 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Engineering and Construction
14 Management Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee
15 the project described herein.

16 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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