

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-927-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$146,630.20, WHICH
8 INCLUDES \$111,717.70 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
9 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FUNDED
10 THROUGH THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM,
11 THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF
12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ("FDEM"), AND A REQUIRED
13 CITY MATCH OF \$34,912.50 FROM THE JXRS RESERVE
14 - FEDERAL PROGRAMS - OTHER ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
15 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT, TO FUND THE ACQUISITION OF
16 PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4629 WRICO DRIVE,
17 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209 (RE# 040445-0000)
18 AND THE DEMOLITION OF THE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE
19 LOCATED THEREON, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-027;
20 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
21 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, TO
22 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
23 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "CITY"), THAT CERTAIN
24 FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT
25 NUMBER H1110 BETWEEN THE CITY AND FDEM; AMENDING
26 THE 2025-2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
27 APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO PROVIDE
28 FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "HAZARD
29 MITIGATION GRANT - 4629 WRICO DRIVE (H1110)";
30 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE
31 AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-027, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-027 \$146,630.20

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-027 \$146,630.20

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") award in the amount of \$111,717.70 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") through the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM"), and a required City match of \$34,912.50 from the JXRS Reserve - Federal Programs - Other Economic Environment Contingency account, for completion of the hazard mitigation project described in this Ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund the acquisition of that certain property located at 4629 Wrico Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (RE# 040445-0000) (the "Property"), and to fund the demolition of the private residential structure located thereon, including removal of foundation slabs and debris on the Property, as approved by FDEM and FEMA in accordance with the HMGP (the "Project"). Upon completion of the Project, the Property will be converted to green space and will become subject to a perpetual open space conservation easement, in

1 accordance with FEMA requirements. All activities associated with the
2 Project shall be completed in strict compliance with federal, state,
3 and local rules and regulations. The term of the grant, and period
4 of performance, shall begin upon the City and FDEM's execution of
5 that certain Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Number
6 H1110 (the "Grant Agreement") and shall end on August 31, 2027.

7 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute**
8 **Agreements.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,
9 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and
10 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Grant Agreement in
11 substantially the same form as placed **On File** with the Office of
12 Legislative Services, and any respective extensions or amendments
13 thereto as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this
14 Ordinance.

15 **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
16 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
17 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
18 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the project
19 entitled "Hazard Mitigation Grant - 4629 Wrico Drive (H1110)." This
20 project is more fully described in the Project Information Sheet
21 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2,
22 Rev CIP Sheet, January 6, 2025 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by
23 this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this
24 amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will
25 be detrimental to the best interests of the community because such
26 deferral will unnecessarily delay urgently-needed mitigation of this
27 floodprone Property and the safe removal of residents from the
28 immediate dangers of flooding. The Property is located in an area
29 that is subject to persistent nuisance flooding and the Project will
30 reduce future costs to the county, state, and federal agencies that
31 provide evacuation and rescue, emergency shelter, and debris removal

1 services in the area.

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

9 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
10 Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee Project,
11 including administration of the Grant Agreement, as described herein.

12 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Jeremy M. Brown

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