

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-601**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS  
6 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A LOCALLY-FUNDED AGREEMENT  
8 (LUMP-SUM CONTRIBUTION) BY AND AMONG THE STATE  
9 OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
10 ("FDOT"), THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, AND THE  
11 JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PURSUANT  
12 TO A FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
13 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY  
14 IMPROVEMENTS GRANT AWARDED TO THE FDOT FOR THE  
15 PURPOSE OF MITIGATING JACKSONVILLE'S FREIGHT  
16 TRAIN-VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLIST CONFLICTS;  
17 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

20 **Section 1. Authorization to Execute.** The Mayor, or his  
21 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
22 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, that certain  
23 Locally-Funded Agreement (Lump-Sum Contribution) by and among the  
24 State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), the City of  
25 Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority ("JTA"),  
26 in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and  
27 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The Federal  
28 Railroad Administration awarded the FDOT a Consolidated Rail  
29 Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant to provide funding for  
30 the Mitigating Jacksonville's Freight Train-  
31 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Bicyclist Conflicts project (the "Project"). The

1 purpose of the Project is to alleviate significant conflicts between  
2 freight trains and vehicular, pedestrian and bicyclist traffic at  
3 major arteries that connect communities to downtown Jacksonville.  
4 Pursuant to the Agreement, the City of Jacksonville agrees to provide  
5 a contribution of \$978,875.00 towards estimated Project costs. The  
6 City's contribution will be funded from a proposed project in the  
7 fiscal year 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Plan and is contingent upon  
8 City Council approval.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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