

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-943-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000.00 IN  
6 GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
7 TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE  
8 WIGMORE STREET VEHICLE OVERPASS PROJECT  
9 ("PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-015;  
10 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
11 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
12 EXECUTE THE STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
13 FDOT AND CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AMENDING THE  
14 2025-2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
15 APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO REFLECT THIS  
16 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING  
17 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ENGINEERING AND  
18 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN  
20 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 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. 25-015, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein  
28 by this reference):

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 25-015 \$3,000,000.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-015 \$3,000,000.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The funding above is from a grant of \$3,000,000.00 from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This funding will reimburse \$3,000,000.00 of the City's costs in connection with the planning, design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection of the Wigmore Street Vehicle Overpass project ("Project").

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the Project. If an overpass is not constructed, the existing and planned at-grade railroad crossings will create traffic and pedestrian disruptions on Wigmore Street. Additionally, the overpass may spur expansion of the industrial entities which rely on Wigmore Street for access.

**Section 3. Approval and authorization to execute.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the State-Funded Grant Agreement between FDOT and City of Jacksonville regarding the Project, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project, as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests of the community because such deferral could result in the City losing valuable grant dollars.

Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of

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

7       **Section 5.       Oversight.**   The Engineering and Construction  
8 Management Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee  
9 the project described herein.

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

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14 Form Approved:

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16                 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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