

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-624**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$114,886.89 FROM
6 SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FUND BALANCE AND
7 INVESTMENT POOL EARNINGS GENERATED FROM HELP
8 AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY
9 THE U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION THROUGH
10 THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
11 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, TO PAY FOR ELECTION
12 EDUCATION AND FOR BUILDING AND SECURITY
13 ENHANCEMENTS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-133;
14 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO FISCAL
15 YEAR 2024-2025; REQUESTING ONE-CYCLE EMERGENCY
16 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN 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 are 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. 24-133 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein
24 by this reference:

25 (a) Appropriated from:
26 See B.T. 24-133 \$114,886.89

27 (b) Appropriated to:
28 See B.T. 24-133 \$114,886.89

29 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above represents
30 Supervisor of Elections fund balance and remaining
31 investment pool earnings generated from the Help America

1 Vote Act (HAVA) grant from the U.S. Election Assistance
2 Commission through the State of Florida, Department of
3 State, Division of Elections, and will be used for election
4 education and for building and security improvements.

5 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
6 Section 1 is to appropriate Supervisor of Elections fund balance and
7 remaining investment pool earnings generated from the Help America
8 Vote Act (HAVA) grant to provide funding to the City for election
9 education and to make building and security upgrades and/or
10 enhancements. The State of Florida, Department of State, Division of
11 Elections, has requested that all remaining funds related to the HAVA
12 grant program be used to close out the program.

13 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
14 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2024-
15 2025.

16 **Section 4. Requesting One-Cycle Emergency Passage pursuant**
17 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One-cycle emergency passage of this
18 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
19 Supervisor of Elections Office has an immediate need for these funds
20 to ensure expeditious implementation of the security enhancements.

21 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 Joelle J. Dillard

28 Office of General Counsel

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