

1 Introduced by Council President Freeman pursuant to Section 118.804,
2 *Ordinance Code*, and at the request of the Public Service Grant
3 Council:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-237-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR
8 2023-2024 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE PERSONS
9 AND NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT
10 APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 118
11 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE
12 CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
13 DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 13,
16 2023, to approve the fiscal year 2023-2024 categories of Most
17 Vulnerable Persons and Needs; a copy of the minutes of said meeting
18 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, having considered the recommendation
20 of the Public Service Grant Council, hereby establishes the categories
21 of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for the 2023-2024 fiscal year;
22 now therefore

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

24 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**
25 **Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804 (Categories of Most
26 Vulnerable Persons and Needs), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter
27 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, the following categories of Most
28 Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by the Public Service
29 Grant Council in the letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, are hereby
30 established for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

31 **2023-2024 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

- 1 **1. Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated
2 to this category shall be 30%.
- 3 **2. Prevention and Diversion.** The percentage of available
4 funding allocated to this category shall be 40%.
- 5 **3. Self-Sufficiency and Stability.** The percentage of
6 available funding allocated to this category shall be
7 30%.
- 8 **4. Micro-Grant Pilot Program.** The percentage of
9 available funding to this category shall be 0% of the
10 Public Service Grant Council budgeted funds due to
11 the funds for the micro-grants pilot program being
12 identified and appropriated separately from the
13 normal Public Service Grant Council award/budget
14 process.

15 Detailed definitions of each of the categories of Most
16 Vulnerable Persons and Needs are set forth in **Exhibit 3.**

17 **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**
18 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants made by
19 City Council shall be used to exclusively serve the categories of
20 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. Where a category contains more
21 funding than applied for, the excess funding for that population may
22 be applied to another category that contains less funding than applied
23 for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than applied for,
24 the excess funding shall be divided among the underfunded categories
25 on a percentage basis where the total amount underfunded in all
26 underfunded categories is the denominator and the amount underfunded
27 in any one category is the numerator.

28 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
29 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
30 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that Section
31 118.804, *Ordinance Code*, requires the City Council to establish the

1 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs on or before May 1st
2 of each year. One cycle emergency passage of this Ordinance will
3 ensure the categories are approved in a timely manner to allow the
4 Public Service Grant application process to proceed in keeping with
5 the timeline established in the *Ordinance Code*.

6 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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