

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-764**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$307,894.53 FROM
6 THE SALE OF WATER QUALITY COMPENSATORY CREDITS
7 PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 2017-0516-E IN ORDER TO
8 PERFORM WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT WORK IN THE
9 DOWNTOWN AREA, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 19-127;
10 AMENDING THE 2020-2024 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
11 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE
12 2019-505-E TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THE PROJECT
13 ENTITLED "DOWNTOWN WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT -
14 WATER QUALITY CREDITS SALE"; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
19 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
20 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
21 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

22 (B.T. 19-127, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
23 by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 19-127 \$307,894.53

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 19-127 \$307,894.53

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

29 The funding above comprises proceeds from the sale of
30 Water Quality Compensatory Credits pursuant to Ordinance
31 2017-0516-E in order perform water quality improvement

1 work in the downtown area.

2 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
3 Section 1 is to allow the proceeds from the sale of Water Quality
4 Compensatory Credits pursuant to Ordinance 2017-0516-E to be used
5 for performing water quality improvement work in the downtown area
6 as defined by Section 55.105, *Ordinance Code*. The City is the owner
7 of St. Johns River Water Management District Permit No. 18269-1
8 (the "City Stormwater Permit"), which is applicable to the City's
9 downtown area. The City Stormwater Permit has surplus stormwater
10 facility compensatory credits that may be used to meet the water
11 quality requirements of future downtown development projects as an
12 alternative to meeting the stormwater facility water quality
13 requirements. Water Compensatory Credits can be sold or used as
14 credits to incentivize downtown development projects as an
15 alternative to meeting the stormwater facility water quality
16 requirements.

17 **Section 3. CIP Amendment.** Ordinance 2019-505-E, being
18 the 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City
19 and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to use
20 proceeds from the project entitled "Water Quality Credits Sale" for
21 water quality improvement projects in the downtown area. The
22 project is more fully described in the Project Information Sheet,
23 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
24 reference. The Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of
25 the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be
26 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such
27 deferral will result in the unnecessary delay of needed water
28 quality improvement work in the downtown area. Pursuant to Section
29 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of this ordinance requires
30 the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council members present
31 at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in this

1 section. This ordinance shall constitute an amendment to Ordinance
2 2019-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital
3 Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2019-505-E shall continue
4 in full force and effect.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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