

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-497**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$3,269,046.69, INCLUDING
7 \$8,308.69 IN REPROGRAMMED FUNDING AND
8 \$3,260,738.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
9 FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM GRANT
10 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
11 URBAN DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE
12 AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE
13 LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND
14 THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED
15 BY B.T. 27-004; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
16 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY
17 DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
18 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
19 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, ANY AND ALL
20 DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED USES OF GRANT
21 FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN; APPROVING A PROGRAM
22 MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 27-003;
23 WAIVING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 106.303
24 (FORMAT AND DETERMINATION OF AMOUNTS
25 APPROPRIATED), SUBPART A (GENERAL PROVISIONS),
26 PART 3 (APPROPRIATIONS), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND
27 ACCOUNTING CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
28 MODIFICATION OF THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
29 EXHIBIT TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
30 REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
31 ACT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2026-2027 fiscal year,
4 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
5 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
6 listed in subsection (b):

7 (B.T. 27-004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
8 by this reference):

9 (a) Appropriated from:

10 See B.T. 27-004 \$3,269,046.69

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See B.T. 27-004 \$3,269,046.69

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

14 The funding above is an appropriation of \$3,269,046.69,
15 including \$8,308.69 in reprogramed funding and
16 \$3,260,738.00 in annual grant funds from the U.S.
17 Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for
18 the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA")
19 program. The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing
20 and Community Development Division and was established to
21 provide housing assistance and related supportive services
22 to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and
23 their families. The HOPWA program grant funds must be
24 expended within 36 months after HUD signs the grant
25 agreement.

26 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
27 Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related
28 supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with
29 HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that
30 can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program
31 planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and

1 their families. Housing assistance may include the acquisition,
2 rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for
3 facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term payments to
4 prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential component to
5 providing housing assistance for this targeted, special needs
6 population is the coordination and delivery of supportive services.
7 Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used for services that include,
8 but are not limited to, assessment and case management, substance
9 abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job
10 training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living
11 activities. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed
12 uses of HOPWA funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated
13 herein by this reference.

14 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

15 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
16 award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next
17 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied
18 by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for
19 award of HOPWA funds.

20 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute Documents.**

21 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the
22 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
23 any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purpose set forth
24 in Section 2 above.

25 **Section 5. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved

26 the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C. 26-003,
27 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
28 reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
29 will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

30 **Section 6. Waiving the Provisions of Section 106.303,**
31 **Ordinance Code.** Section 106.303 (Format and determination of

1 amounts appropriated), Subpart A (General Provisions), Part 3
2 (Appropriations), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance
3 Code, is hereby waived. This waiver is necessary to allow the
4 modification of the Appropriation of Funds Exhibit to be in the form
5 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, in order to facilitate compliance with
6 the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. B.T. 27-004
7 in the form authorized pursuant to Ordinance 2015-428-E and reflecting
8 the Mayor's approval can be found on file with the Budget Office

9 **Section 7. 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/ Ashley Smith

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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