

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-327**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$2,601,336.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)
8 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
9 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE
10 HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE
11 SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING
12 WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL
13 COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-002; PURPOSE
14 OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
15 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE
16 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING A
17 PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C.
18 22-002; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
23 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
24 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

25 (B.T. 22-002, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference):

- 27 (a) Appropriated from:
28 See B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00
29 (b) Appropriated to:
30 See B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00
31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above is an appropriation of \$2,601,336.00 in
2 annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing
3 and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Opportunities
4 for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The HOPWA program
5 is administered by the Housing and Community Development
6 Division and was established to provide housing
7 assistance and related supportive services to eligible
8 low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their
9 families.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
11 Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related
12 supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with
13 HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding
14 that can be used for a wide range of housing, social services,
15 program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible
16 persons and their families. Housing assistance may include the
17 acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units,
18 costs for facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term
19 payments to prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential
20 component to providing housing assistance for this targeted,
21 special needs population is the coordination and delivery of
22 supportive services. Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used
23 for services that include, but are not limited to, assessment and
24 case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health
25 treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement
26 assistance, and assistance with daily living activities. The
27 Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of HOPWA
28 funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by
29 this reference. A copy of the HUD grant award letter is attached
30 hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

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

