

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-327-E**

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

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

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

28 (Revised B.T. 22-002, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
29 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 22-002, June 14, 2021 - NCSPHS" and
30 incorporated herein by this reference):

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See Revised B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See Revised B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00

5 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

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

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

1 Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of HOPWA
2 funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by
3 this reference. A copy of the HUD grant award letter is attached
4 hereto as **Revised Exhibit 3**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 3, Rev
5 Award Letter, June 14, 2021 - NCSPHS".

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

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

12 **Section 4. Approval of Position.** There is hereby

13 approved the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C.
14 22-002, attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** and incorporated herein by
15 this reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant
16 dollars and will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

17 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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