

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

ORDINANCE 2025-145-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000.00 IN WILDFIRE DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ("USDA") FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-051; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-051 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-051	\$250,000.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-051	\$250,000.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of Wildfire Defense Grant Program funds from the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"). The grant period commenced on May 14, 2024, and continues through December 17, 2029. No local match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to utilize grant funding from the USDA to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. A copy of the Federal Financial Assistance Award of Domestic Grant 24-DG-11083150-404 (the "Grant") outlining the terms and conditions relative to the Grant and use of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division of the City of Jacksonville and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Oversight. The Office of Resilience of the Planning and Development Department shall oversee the administration of the grant and project described herein.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ John Sawyer

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer

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