

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray and Boylan and amended
3 by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2023-338-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
9 APPROPRIATING \$3,028,862.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS ("HOPWA")
11 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
12 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE
13 HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE
14 SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING
15 WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL
16 COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-003; PROVIDING
17 AUTHORIZATION FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS
18 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING A
19 PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C.
20 24-003; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
26 listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 24-003, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
28 by this reference):

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 24-003 \$3,028,862.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 24-003 \$3,028,862.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

3 The funding above is an appropriation of \$3,028,862.00 in
4 annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development ("HUD") for the Housing Opportunities
6 for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") program. The HOPWA program
7 is administered by the Housing and Community Development
8 Division and was established to provide housing assistance
9 and related supportive services to eligible low-income
10 persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA
11 program grant funds must be expended within 36 months after
12 HUD signs the grant agreement.

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

1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** and incorporated herein by this
2 reference.

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

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

9 **Section 4. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved

10 the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C. 24-003,
11 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
12 reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
13 will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

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

15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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