

1 Introduced by the Council President:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-139**

5 AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS, AND  
6 APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION AND TRANSFER OF  
7 \$41,300 FROM THE RENEW ARLINGTON COMMUNITY  
8 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("RA/CRA") TRUST FUND TO  
9 THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE  
10 FUNDING REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
11 ENHANCEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION IN  
12 THE NEW TURBO ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT THE  
13 INTERSECTION OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AND MERRILL  
14 ROAD; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; FINDING A  
15 MUNICIPAL AND RA/CRA PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR A  
16 REVERSION OF FUNDS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville University ("JU") has partnered with the  
19 Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville (the "Cultural Council") to  
20 commission a public art piece (the "Art") for the new turbo roundabout  
21 located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road,  
22 within the boundaries of the RA/CRA; and

23 **WHEREAS**, JU and Cultural Council selected an artist and  
24 corresponding Art via the Request for Qualifications Process to serve  
25 as a landmark for the surrounding Arlington neighborhoods; and

26 **WHEREAS**, JU and Cultural Council have met with the City of  
27 Jacksonville (the "City") and will gift the Art to the City, as  
28 provided in Chapter 126, Part 9, *Ordinance Code*, Art in Public Places,  
29 and the Art will become a public improvement; and

30 **WHEREAS**, \$41,300 to be used towards maintenance and enhancements  
31 related to the Art is required to be placed in the Art in Public

1 Places Trust Fund in connection with the donation of the Art to the  
2 City; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Board of the RA/CRA has determined that it is in  
4 compliance with and furthers the objectives and purposes of the RA/CRA  
5 to fund the maintenance and enhancements related to the Art as stated  
6 in its Resolution dated February 14, 2023 attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
7 **1**; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 106.342, *Ordinance Code*, limits the authority  
9 of the RA/CRA Board to the transfer of funds within and between CRA  
10 Budget Categories for the RA/CRA Trust Fund and requires approval by  
11 the Council of the City of Jacksonville ("Council") for all other  
12 transfers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Board of the RA/CRA has requested that the Council  
14 appropriate and transfer the funding as stated in its Resolution  
15 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; now therefore

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

17 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
18 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
19 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
20 listed in subsection (b):

21 (The account information attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated  
22 herein by this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:  
24 See **Exhibit 2** \$41,300

25 (b) Appropriated to:  
26 See **Exhibit 2** \$41,300

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation: the appropriation above is  
28 transferring \$41,300 from the Renew Arlington CRA Trust  
29 Fund to the Art in Public Places Trust Fund to provide the  
30 necessary funding for maintenance and enhancements  
31 associated with the Art installation and related gifting

1 requirements. The actual transfer of funds will occur upon  
2 completion of the Art installation and gifting to the City  
3 of Jacksonville.

4 **Section 2. Purpose of Appropriation.** The purpose of the  
5 appropriation in Section 1 is to provide the required funding for the  
6 maintenance and enhancements related to the public Art installation  
7 located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road,  
8 within the boundaries of the RA/CRA. This funding complies with and  
9 furthers RA/CRA Redevelopment Plan Primary Objective 3: "Deliver an  
10 overall urban design and infrastructure initiative, which enhance  
11 basic utilities, and creates a positive identity in design elements  
12 such as gateways, streetscapes, signage, and furnishings" and  
13 implements the related strategy which provides that "the Jacksonville  
14 City Council acting as the CRA shall encourage the improved appearance  
15 and the design of all projects both private and public."

16 **Section 3. Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that  
17 the location of the Art in Jacksonville, Florida, within the  
18 boundaries of the RA/CRA, the installation of the Art as a public  
19 improvement, and the funding of maintenance and enhancements  
20 associated therewith is in compliance with and furthers the objectives  
21 and purposes of the RA/CRA Redevelopment Plan and is a valid municipal  
22 purpose for which funds should be expended.

23 **Section 4. Reversion of Funds.** If the Art installation is  
24 not complete within three (3) years of the Effective Date of this  
25 Ordinance, the funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall revert back  
26 to the Renew Arlington CRA Trust Fund - Unallocated Plan Authorized  
27 Expenditures.

28 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
30 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3     /s/Joelle J. Dillard

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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