

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Finance Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-761-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$500,000.00 IN GRANT  
7 FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") TO PROVIDE  
9 FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CITY OF  
10 JACKSONVILLE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, AS  
11 INITIATED BY B.T. 24-011; PURPOSE OF  
12 APPROPRIATION; AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR  
13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE  
14 2023-505-E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF  
15 FUNDS; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR  
16 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
17 EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
18 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND FDEP REGARDING THE  
19 PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND  
21 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN  
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

29 (B.T. 24-011, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
30 by this reference)

31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See B.T. 24-011 \$500,000.00

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See B.T. 24-011 \$500,000.00

4 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

5 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant  
6 funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the State of  
7 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP")  
8 for the City of Jacksonville Vulnerability Assessment  
9 Project (the "Project").

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 is to receive and allocate FDEP's funding for the Project  
12 which consists of a vulnerability assessment of 53 sub-basins  
13 regarding the resiliency of such sub-basins to flooding and other  
14 concerns. The Project is part of the City's Countywide Resiliency and  
15 Hardening Project. This Project is necessary to identify potential  
16 work needed to mitigate potential flooding of the City's stormwater  
17 management systems during extreme weather events. FDEP has determined  
18 that the costs for the Project are eligible for 100 percent  
19 reimbursement up to \$500,000.00 and thus a local match from the City  
20 will not be required.

21 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
22 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
23 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
24 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,  
25 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheets attached  
26 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
27 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP  
28 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
29 the best interests of the community because such deferral will  
30 unnecessarily delay completion of the Project.

31 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of

1 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
2 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
3 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
4 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the  
5 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E  
6 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

7 **Section 4. Agreement Approved and Execution Authorized.** There  
8 is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the  
9 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
10 the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard  
11 Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the State of  
12 Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Agreement Number:  
13 23PLN07), in substantially the same form as has been placed **On File**  
14 with the Office of Legislative Services and incorporated herein by  
15 this reference (the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include any  
16 respective extensions or amendments thereto as necessary and  
17 appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance; provided,  
18 however, no modifications to the Agreement may increase the financial  
19 obligations or the liability of the City to an amount in excess of  
20 the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease the duties and  
21 obligations of FDEP as stated in the Agreement. The term of the  
22 Agreement will commence on July 1, 2021, and continue through June  
23 30, 2024.

24 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,  
25 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee  
26 administration of the grant, the Project and the Agreement described  
27 herein.

28 **Section 6. 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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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