

Introduced by Council Member Pittman:

ORDINANCE 2025-599-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$152,362 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL RESERVE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE DISTRICT 8 AREA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND AIDS ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE MYRTLE-MONCRIEF-AVENUE B BUSINESS CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; 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):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$152,362

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$152,362

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$152,362 from the Special Council Reserve Contingency account to the District 8 Business Improvement Program - Miscellaneous Grants and Aids account, to provide additional funds to support the Myrtle-Moncrief-Avenue B Business Corridor

Improvement Program.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to make additional funds available for the Myrtle-Moncrief-Avenue B Business Corridor Improvement Program (the "Program"). The Program, originally known as the "Moncrief Area Business Improvement Program-Phase 1," was created by Ordinance 2021-282-E to provide an opportunity for struggling businesses in the Moncrief area, specifically along the commercial corridors on Moncrief Road and Myrtle Avenue North, to obtain a grant from the City to improve the appearance of commercial structures and properties within the corridor. Subsequently, the Program area was expanded by Ordinance 2022-264-E and Ordinance 2024-163-E to encompass additional commercial properties along Moncrief Road, Myrtle Avenue and Avenue B to allow more businesses the opportunity to pursue Program grants. The appropriation herein moves funds previously placed below the line for Council District 10 Strategic Initiatives to the appropriate account within the Program to support additional grants for qualified businesses. The Program will continue to be overseen by the Office of Economic Development.

Section 3. Carryover. The funds appropriated herein shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2026-2027.

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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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