

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-30**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,424,000.00 IN
6 GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
7 OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") TO PROVIDE
8 FUNDING FOR THE NORTHBANK RIVERWALK - NORTHBANK
9 BULKHEAD PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY
10 B.T. 24-042; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
11 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
12 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON
13 BEHALF OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "CITY")
14 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FDEP REGARDING
15 THE PROJECT; AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR
16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE
17 2023-505-E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF
18 FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
20 MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
21 DATE.

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

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

28 (B.T. 24-042, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
29 by this reference)

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See B.T. 24-042 \$11,424,000.00

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See B.T. 24-042 \$11,424,000.00

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

4 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
5 funds in the amount of \$11,424,000.00 from the State of
6 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP) for
7 the Northbank Bulkhead Resilience Improvements Project
8 (the "Project"). The required local match in the amount
9 of \$11,424,000.00 has been met through previous Capital
10 Improvement Plan appropriations.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to receive and allocate FDEP's funding for the Project
13 which consists of the upgrading two critical sections of bulkheads
14 in downtown Jacksonville to strenghten the riverwalk and protect
15 nearby assets from damage during major storms and compound flooding
16 events. The term of the grant commenced on July 1, 2023 and ends on
17 June 30, 2026.

18 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute**
19 **Agreements.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,
20 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and
21 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the State of Florida
22 Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement
23 between the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida Department
24 of Environmental Protection (Agreement Number: 24SRP44) in
25 substantially the same form as has been placed **On File** with the Office
26 of Legislative Services and incorporated herein by this reference (the
27 "Agreement"), and any respective extensions or amendments thereto as
28 necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance;
29 provided however, no modifications to the Agreement may increase the
30 financial obligations or the liability of the City to an amount in
31 excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease the duties

1 and obligations of FDEP as stated in the Agreement.

2 **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
3 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
4 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
5 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,
6 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached
7 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The
8 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP
9 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to
10 the best interests of the community because such deferral will
11 unnecessarily delay completion of the Project and receipt of grant
12 funds.

13 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
14 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
15 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
16 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
17 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the
18 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E
19 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

20 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,
21 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee
22 Project, including administration of the Project and the Agreement.

23 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 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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