

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-75-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO
6 THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND)
7 FOR 2021 GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED
8 WATERWAYS-RELATED PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE
9 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
10 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL GRANT
11 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND FIND, AS WELL
12 AS ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH GRANTS;
13 ACKNOWLEDGING WILLINGNESS TO MEET FUNDING
14 REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND
16 COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
17 DATE.
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19 **WHEREAS,** the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)
20 solicits grant applications from counties within its jurisdiction
21 to undertake waterways-related projects; and

22 **WHEREAS,** FIND grant applications must be accompanied by
23 legislation acknowledging a county's willingness to meet the
24 matching funding requirements; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community
26 Services has compiled and recommends several grant projects for
27 submission to FIND; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville Waterways Commission approved the
29 recommended projects at its meeting on January 13, 2021; now,
30 therefore

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

2 **Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals above are true and
3 correct and incorporated herein by reference.

4 **Section 2. Approved Projects.** The 2021 FIND grant
5 projects recommended by the Department of Parks, Recreation and
6 Community Services listed on **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and
7 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Projects"), are
8 approved for submission to the Florida Inland Navigation District
9 for purposes of receiving such grants. The Projects are: Goodbys
10 Creek Dredge (Council Districts 5 & 6); Castaway Island Dredge (CD
11 13); Riverview Park Boat Ramp (CD 8); Exchange Club Island Park
12 Development (CD 1); and, Reed Island Park Development (CD 2), as
13 more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
14 incorporated herein by this reference. The five grant applications
15 total \$3,905,000.00, \$1,775,000.00 reimbursable from FIND and
16 \$2,130,000.00 from the City's match, including internal engineering
17 fees.

18 **Section 3. Authorization.** The Mayor, for and on behalf
19 of the City, is authorized to apply for Florida Inland Navigation
20 District grants for the Projects.

21 **Section 4. Execution authorized.** The Mayor, or his
22 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
23 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, all grant
24 agreements for the Projects between the City and FIND, as well as
25 any and all documents related to such grants.

26 **Section 5. Acknowledging willingness to match funding.**
27 The City of Jacksonville is willing to meet FIND's matching funding
28 requirements as they relate to the Projects described in **Exhibit 1**.
29 Copies of FIND's Attachment E-7 (Resolution for Assistance 2021

1 under the Florida Inland Navigation District Waterways Assistance
2 Program) for each of the Projects are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**
3 and incorporated herein by this reference.

4 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Department of
5 Parks, Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the
6 Projects.

7 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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