

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-719**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$324,509.00
6 (\$260,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM AMERICORPS
7 SENIORS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CORPORATION FOR
8 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND A \$64,509.00
9 CASH MATCH FROM THE CITY) FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY
10 SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), WHICH
11 PROVIDES VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS AGED
12 60 YEARS AND OLDER WHO HAVE ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL
13 OR MENTAL HEALTH LIMITATIONS TO ALLOW THEM TO
14 MAINTAIN A HIGHER LEVEL OF INDEPENDENT LIVING,
15 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-114; PURPOSE OF
16 APPROPRIATION; AUTHORIZING A CLERICAL SUPPORT
17 AIDE III POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 21-173;
18 PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE SENIOR
19 SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
20 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR
21 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

24 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
25 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
26 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
27 listed in subsection (b):

28 (B.T. 21-114, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
29 by this reference):

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See B.T. 21-114

\$324,509.00

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See B.T. 21-114 \$324,509.00

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

4 The funding above comprises \$260,000.00 in grant funds (the
5 "Grant") from AmeriCorps Seniors (formerly known as the
6 Corporation for National and Community Service)
7 ("AmeriCorps") and an additional appropriation of
8 \$64,509.00 from the City, for the Duval County Senior
9 Companion Program (the "Program"). The Grant period
10 commences July 1, 2021 and ends June 30, 2024.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Program which focuses on
13 providing aid and friendship to older adults who have difficulty with
14 daily living tasks by connecting eligible seniors with Program
15 volunteers. The Program serves seniors aged 60 years and older who
16 have one or more physical, emotional, or mental health limitations
17 and who need assistance to achieve and maintain a higher level of
18 independent living. Program volunteers will visit the seniors 3 to
19 4 days a week, for a minimum of 4 hours, to provide companionship and
20 assistance and a broader opportunity for social networking. The
21 Grant and matching funds will be used for Program staff salary and
22 benefits, volunteer stipends, meals and mileage, volunteer
23 recognition events, supplies, training and travel. The Notice of
24 Grant Award is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
25 by this reference.

26 **Section 3. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved
27 the Clerical Support Aide III position more fully described in R.C.
28 21-173, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
29 reference.

30 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Senior Services
31 Division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

1 shall oversee administration of the Grant and shall provide oversight
2 of the Program and position described herein.

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

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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