

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Clark-Murray and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2023-136-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$684,572.74 IN GRANT
9 FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
10 AGENCY ("FEMA") HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM,
11 THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF
12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO FUND DESIGN-RELATED
13 SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE MCCOYS CREEK
14 GREENWAY - MCCOYS CREEK BOULEVARD CLOSURE
15 PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T.
16 23-047; AMENDING THE 2023-2027 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
17 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2022-505-
18 E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROJECT;
19 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS
20 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
26 listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 23-047 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
28 this reference)

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 23-047

\$684,572.74

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 23-047 \$684,572.74

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

3 The funding above represents an appropriation of a
4 \$684,572.74 grant from the Federal Emergency Management
5 Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, through the State
6 Florida, Division of Emergency Management, to fund design-
7 related services and activities for the McCoys Creek
8 Greenway - McCoys Creek Boulevard Closure project (the
9 "Project"). The grant period commenced on July 16, 2021
10 and continues through December 31, 2023. The required
11 twenty-five percent (25%) City match has been met with
12 previously appropriated funds.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
14 Section 1 is to provide funding for surveying, engineering, design,
15 plans preparation, permitting, and bidding for the Project. The
16 Project entails closure of the McCoys Creek Boulevard right-of-way
17 to provide new open space for park improvements, including
18 pedestrian/bike paths, green space, and creek restoration. A copy
19 of the Modification to Subgrant Agreement Between the Division of
20 Emergency Management and City of Jacksonville (Contract Number:
21 H0595) providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and
22 expenditure of the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
23 incorporated herein by this reference.

24 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
25 2022-505-E, adopting the 2023-2027 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
26 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
27 hereby amended to provide additional funding for completion of the
28 Project as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet
29 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
30 reference. The City Council finds that deferral of this amendment
31 of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be

1 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such
2 deferral may result in loss of the grant funds.

3 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
4 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
5 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
6 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
7 an amendment to Ordinance 2022-505-E. In all other respects, the
8 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2022-505-E
9 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

10 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Public Works Department
11 shall oversee the Project and administration of the grant described
12 herein.

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

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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