

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-246-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
8 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
9 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
10 APPROPRIATING \$6,571,550.00 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,
11 AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 21-001; PROVIDING
12 FOR THE AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND
13 FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE
14 FEDERAL PROGRAM CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM
15 FUNDS, AS APPLICABLE, TO IMPLEMENT REVISED
16 B.T. 21-001; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING
17 FOR FURTHER COUNCIL ACTION IF REVENUE DIFFERS;
18 PROVIDING FOR THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION
19 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS
20 RELATING TO THE AWARDS; APPROVING POSITIONS,
21 AS INITIATED BY R.C. 21-001; PROVIDING AN
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
25 Development awards to local governments annual Community
26 Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program funds on a formula basis,
27 and the local government may further award the CDBG funds to
28 recipient organizations to implement the CDBG program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the CDBG program works to provide activities that
30 develop viable urban communities by: providing decent affordable

1 housing and a suitable living environment; providing services to
2 the most vulnerable in our communities; creating jobs through the
3 expansion and retention of businesses; and, expanding economic
4 opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
6 \$6,571,550.00 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
7 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2020, and
8 these moneys require appropriation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development
10 Commission (the "Commission") has been designated as the agency to
11 provide oversight and guidance to the City of Jacksonville's
12 Neighborhoods Department, Housing and Community Development
13 Division, and the Commission shall make recommendations on all
14 agreements for community development and affordable housing and
15 related programs entered into for and on behalf of the City as set
16 forth in Section 34.203, *Ordinance Code*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has engaged in its 2020-2021 Universal
18 Cycle application process and awarded contract(s) to housing
19 providers and for community development pending receipt and
20 appropriation of the 2020-2021 CDBG funds from the United States
21 Department of Housing and Urban Development for the appropriations
22 and authorizations relating to affordable housing and community
23 development requested herein; and

24 **WHEREAS**, these recommended awards for affordable housing and
25 community development requested herein are as set forth in Revised
26 B.T. 21-001, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as
27 "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 21-001, June 1, 2020 - NCSPHS" and
28 made a part hereof; now, therefore,

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated
31 the sum of \$6,571,550.00 to the City of Jacksonville for award of

1 CDBG Program funds made pursuant to the Commission's 2020-2021
 2 Universal Cycle relating to affordable housing and community
 3 development, and to other City departments as appropriate for the
 4 remaining awards, and the City of Jacksonville is authorized to
 5 enter into federal program contracts as appropriate and expend
 6 those funds in accordance with awards identified in Revised B.T.
 7 21-001. The sum of \$6,571,550.00 is hereby appropriated from the
 8 indicated sums in the accounts listed in subsection (a) to the
 9 accounts listed in subsection (b) of Revised B.T. 21-001, attached
 10 hereto and made a part hereof:

11 (a) Appropriated from:

12 See Revised B.T. 21-001 \$6,571,550.00

13 (b) Appropriated to:

14 See Revised B.T. 21-001 \$6,571,550.00

15 (c) Explanation of Appropriation.

16 The funding above is CDBG program funding received from
 17 the United States Department of Housing and Urban
 18 Development. Such funding will be spent for public
 19 services, economic development, public facilities, and
 20 any costs associated with administration or delivery of
 21 the program.

22 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set
 23 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2020-2021 available
 24 federal income received from the United States Department of
 25 Housing and Urban Development, and award the federal contracts (as
 26 appropriate) for the CDBG program and funding to organizations and
 27 the amounts, all as set forth in Revised B.T. 21-001. A copy of the
 28 grant award letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. A copy of the
 29 Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed use of funds is
 30 attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

31 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-

1 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the
2 funds may be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the
3 same method and criteria normally applied by the Commission.

4 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If the United States
5 Department of Housing and Urban Development approves a different
6 allocation of funds than is appropriated by this ordinance, then
7 the Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget to City Council for
8 approval in accordance with the actual allocation received.

9 **Section 5. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his
10 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
11 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate
12 the purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

13 **Section 6. Authorization of Positions.** There are hereby
14 authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 21-001,
15 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
16 reference.

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

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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