

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-609**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM A
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATING CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT
7 DESIGNATED TO ADDRESS CRITICAL QUALITY OF LIFE
8 ISSUES (CQLI) SPECIAL COMMITTEE INITIATIVES TO
9 THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
10 DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION
11 (\$200,000), AND THE MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
12 VETERANS DEPARTMENT (\$50,000), FOR RENTAL AND
13 UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS IN
14 DUVAL COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS
15 TO FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
16 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

23 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
24 incorporated herein by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See **Exhibit 1** \$250,000

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See **Exhibit 1** \$250,000

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation - The funding above is an
30 appropriation of funds from a General Fund Operating
31 Contingency account designated to address Critical Quality

1 of Life Issues (CQLI) Special Committee initiatives to the
2 Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department,
3 Social Services Division for rental and utility assistance
4 (\$200,000), and the Military Affairs and Veterans
5 Department for rental assistance (\$30,000) and utilities
6 assistance (\$20,000), to qualified households in Duval
7 County.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
9 Section 1 above is to provide funding to the Parks, Recreation and
10 Community Services Department and the Military Affairs and Veterans
11 Department for the provision of rental and utility assistance to
12 qualified households in Duval County through existing programs
13 established for this purpose in each Department.

14 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this
15 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year
16 2023-2024.

17 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
18 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
19 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
20 funds appropriated herein are required to be expended by September
21 30, 2023. The Council has recently identified an appropriate use of
22 these funds for the provision of rental and utility assistance through
23 existing programs in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services
24 Department and the Military Affairs and Veterans Department.
25 Recognizing these funds will lapse on September 30, 2023, the Council
26 desires to carryover the funds into fiscal year 2023-2024 to give the
27 Departments sufficient time to distribute the funds to qualified
28 households in Duval County.

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

