Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor & Co-Sponsored by Council Members Ferraro, Salem, Carlucci, Newby, Morgan, Gaffney, White, Diamond, Bowman, Cumber, DeFoor, Freeman, Hazouri and Pittman and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health & Safety Committee:

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ORDINANCE 2020-63-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$521,855.00 REIMBURSABLE GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THEDEVELOPMENT OF JACKSONVILLE FREEDOM PARK, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 20-029; APPROVING, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THECITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AND TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ORDINANCE; AMENDING THE2020-2024 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2019-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "FREEDOM PARK"; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY \mathtt{THE} PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 20-029 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 20-029

\$521,855.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 20-029

\$521,855.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The appropriation above is a reimbursable grant award from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the development of Jacksonville Freedom Park. The funding must be used by October 31, 2020.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the development of Jacksonville Freedom Park (the "Park"). The Park wil recognize two groups, U. S. Veterans and the Gullah Geechee, both with strong ties to Jacksonville and the surrounding communities. The Park will become a gateway to the National Heritage Corridor and Fort Caroline National Memorial and will tell the stories of the Gullah Geechee and U. S. Veterans through landscape, walkways, and story boards. The Park will be one of the southerly locations of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor that extends from North Carolina to north Florida.

Section 3. Approval and authorization. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City, the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of

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Office of General Counsel

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

Jacksonville, a copy of which is has been placed On File with the Office of Legislative Services, and other documents and take further action to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 4. CIP Amendment. Ordinance 2019-505-E, being the 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to provide funding for the project entitled "Freedom Park." project is more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and incorporated herein by this reference. The Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests of the community because such deferral will result in unnecessary delay in the creation of the park. Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), Ordinance Code, enactment of this ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in this section. This ordinance shall constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2019-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2019-505-E shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Oversight. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department shall oversee the project described herein.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become Effective Date. effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

Amended 2/25/20

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