

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by CM Bowman:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-257**

6 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;  
7 APPROPRIATING \$552,683.00 IN ANNUAL EMERGENCY  
8 SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE U.S.  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO  
10 PROVIDE FUNDING TO: 1) ENGAGE HOMELESS  
11 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING ON THE STREET;  
12 2) IMPROVE THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF EMERGENCY  
13 SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND  
14 FAMILIES; 3) HELP OPERATE THESE SHELTERS; 4)  
15 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO SHELTER  
16 RESIDENTS; 5) RAPIDLY RE-HOUSE HOMELESS  
17 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES; AND, 6) PREVENT  
18 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM BECOMING  
19 HOMELESS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-002;  
20 PROVIDING FOR 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 2019-2020 fiscal year,  
24 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the  
25 indicated sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the  
26 account listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 21-002, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
28 by this reference):

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 21-002 \$552,683.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 21-002 \$552,683.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

3 The funding above in the amount of \$552,683.00 comprises  
4 annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the  
5 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to  
6 be administered pursuant to 24 CFR 576.100(c). The City  
7 must obligate all funds, except for the amount designated  
8 for administrative costs, within 180 days after HUD signs  
9 the grant agreement, and all funds must be expended  
10 within 24 months after HUD signs the grant agreement.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
12 Section 1 is to provide funding to: i) engage homeless individuals  
13 and families living on the street; ii) improve the number and  
14 quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and  
15 families; iii) help operate these shelters; iv) provide essential  
16 services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless  
17 individuals and families; and, vi) prevent individuals and families  
18 from becoming homeless. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing  
19 the proposed use of funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and  
20 incorporated herein by this reference.

21 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-  
22 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the  
23 funds shall be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the  
24 same method and criteria applied by the Commission.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

6 Office of General Counsel

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

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