

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff &
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Pittman, Diamond, White, Becton,
3 Bowman, Carrico, Freeman, DeFoor, Carlucci, Morgan, Gaffney,
4 Cumber, Salem, Boylan and Ferraro and amended by the Neighborhoods,
5 Community Services, Public Health & Safety Committee:
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8 **ORDINANCE 2020-762-E**

9 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$5,000,000.00
10 FISCAL YEAR 2020 COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT
11 (THE "GRANT") FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
12 JUSTICE ("DOJ") / OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED
13 POLICING SERVICES ("COPS") AND APPROPRIATING
14 \$749,151.52 TO COVER THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH
15 FROM THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "CITY") FOR
16 THE FIRST YEAR OF THE GRANT AND ADDITIONAL
17 OPERATING EXPENSES TO TRAIN AND OUTFIT FORTY
18 (40) NEW POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS WITHIN THE
19 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO BE HIRED
20 UNDER THE GRANT, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-025;
21 AUTHORIZING SAID POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY
22 R.C. 21-038; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
23 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
24 SECRETARY, TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN
25 COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT AWARD DOCUMENT
26 (AWARD NUMBER 2020ULWX0031) BETWEEN DOJ/COPS
27 AND THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR
28 CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S
29 OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 21-025, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 21-025 \$5,749,151.52

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 21-025 \$5,749,151.52

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The funding above is a \$5,000,000.00 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice / Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, with an additional appropriation of \$749,151.52 from the City to cover the required local match for the first year of the Grant and additional operating expenses to outfit and train the forty (40) new police officers hired under the Grant.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund forty (40) full-time police officer positions within the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for the Grant period beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (the "Grant Term"). A copy of the COPS Hiring Program Grant Award letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Authorization of Positions. There are hereby authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 21-038, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. Approval and Authorization. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation

1 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on
2 behalf of the City, that certain COPS Hiring Program Grant Award
3 Document (Award Number 2020ULWX0031) between DOJ/COPS and the City
4 of Jacksonville, substantially in the form placed **On File** with the
5 Office of Legislative Services. The Grant requires a local match
6 from the City in the total amount of \$2,241,550.00 during the Grant
7 Term, of which \$274,882.50 of the \$749,151.52 City funds are being
8 appropriated pursuant to this ordinance to cover the City's fiscal
9 year 2020-2021 match (April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021) and
10 \$474,269.02 of the appropriation, which does not qualify as part of
11 the City's match, is for additional operating expenses to outfit
12 and train the forty (40) new full-time police officers hired under
13 the Grant.

14 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Jacksonville
15 Sheriff's Office shall oversee administration of the Grant.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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