

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-387**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
8 APPROPRIATING \$8,561,309.00 (\$6,289,951.00 IN
9 CDBG PROGRAM FUNDING, \$1,121,358.00 IN PROGRAM
10 INCOME, AND \$1,150,000.00 IN REPROGRAMMED
11 FUNDS) FOR PROGRAM COSTS, AS INITIATED BY B.T.
12 20-004; PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD,
13 AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR THE CITY
14 OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL PROGRAM
15 CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS
16 APPLICABLE, TO IMPLEMENT B.T. 20-004;
17 PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR FURTHER
18 COUNCIL ACTION IF REVENUE DIFFERS; PROVIDING
19 FOR THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
20 EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
21 AWARDS; APPROVING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY
22 R.C. 20-003; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
25 Development awards to local governments Community Development Block
26 Grant ("CDBG") Program funds, and the local government may further
27 award the CDBG funds to recipient organizations to implement the
28 CDBG program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of CDBG is to provide activities that
30 develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a
31 suitable living environment, and by expanding economic

1 opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons; and
2 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
3 \$6,289,951.00 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
4 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2019, and
5 these moneys require appropriation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville has \$1,121,358.00 in CDBG
7 program income and \$1,150,000.00 in reprogrammed funds and these
8 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 2019-2020 Universal
18 Cycle application process and awarded contract(s) to housing
19 providers and for community development pending receipt and
20 appropriation of the 2019-2020 CDBG funds from the United States
21 Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to the
22 action taken by the Commission as set forth in the certified
23 minutes excerpt of its March 27, 2019 regular meeting, attached
24 hereto as **Exhibit 1**, for the appropriations and authorizations
25 relating to affordable housing and community development requested
26 herein; and

27 **WHEREAS**, these recommended awards for affordable housing and
28 community development requested herein are as set forth in B.T. 20-
29 004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and made a part hereof; now,
30 therefore,

1 **Section 3. Further Council Action.** If the United States
2 Department of Housing and Urban Development approves a different
3 allocation of funds than is appropriated by this ordinance, then
4 the Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget to City Council for
5 approval in accordance with the actual allocation received.

6 **Section 4. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his
7 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
8 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate
9 the purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

10 **Section 5. Authorization of Positions.** There are hereby
11 authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 20-003,
12 attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** and incorporated herein by this
13 reference.

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

21 Office of General Counsel

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

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