

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Cumber, Carlucci, Pittman
3 Ferraro, White, Newby, Hazouri, Freeman, DeFoor, Salem, Becton, Morgan,
4 Priestly Jackson, Diamond, Bowman, Dennis, Carrico, R.Gaffney and
5 Boylan:

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8 **ORDINANCE 2020-669**

9 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$450,000.00
10 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE
12 AGAINST WOMEN, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH, TO PROVIDE
13 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE
14 SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF
15 CRIMES, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-009;
16 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
17 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER
18 CONTRACTS WITH CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC.,
19 HUBBARD HOUSE, INC., AND OTHER QUALIFIED LOCAL
20 SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WILL PARTNER WITH THE
21 CITY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS
22 ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE
23 PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION;
25 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

1 (B.T. 21-009, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
2 by this reference)

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See B.T. 21-009 \$450,000.00

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See B.T. 21-009 \$450,000.00

7 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

8 The funding above is a Transitional Housing Assistance
9 Program grant (the "Grant") from the U.S. Department of
10 Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, with no local
11 match.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to fund the provision of transitional housing and
14 supportive services to victims of domestic violence, dating
15 violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking during the
16 grant period beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
17 These services will assist victims of these crimes in transitioning
18 from homelessness to permanent housing and are anticipated to
19 continue for a minimum period of six months up to twenty-four
20 months per client. Additionally, the grant will be marketed to
21 target clients who are disabled, specifically those who are deaf or
22 hard-of-hearing. A copy of the Grant Award has been placed **On File**
23 with the Office of Legislative Services.

24 **Section 3. Approval and authorization to execute.** The
25 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
26 authorized to execute and deliver contracts with Changing
27 Homelessness, Inc., Hubbard House, Inc., and other qualified local
28 provider agencies who will partner with the City to provide the
29 services described in this ordinance.

30 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Parks, Recreation
31 and Community Services Department, Social Services Division, shall

1 oversee administration of the grant.

2 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
3 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
4 without the Mayor's signature.

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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