

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

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-19-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO  
7 THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND)  
8 FOR 2025 GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED  
9 WATERWAYS-RELATED PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE  
10 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
11 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL GRANT  
12 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND FIND, AS WELL AS  
13 ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH GRANTS;  
14 ACKNOWLEDGING WILLINGNESS TO MEET FUNDING  
15 REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND  
17 COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS,** the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)  
20 solicits grant applications from counties within its jurisdiction to  
21 undertake waterways-related projects; and

22 **WHEREAS,** FIND grant applications must be accompanied by  
23 legislation acknowledging a county's willingness to meet the matching  
24 funding requirements; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community  
26 Services has compiled and recommends several grant projects for  
27 submission to FIND; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville Waterways Commission approved the  
29 recommended projects at its meeting on November 14, 2024; now  
30 therefore

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

1           **Section 1.       Recitals.**     The recitals above are true and  
2 correct and incorporated herein by reference.

3           **Section 2.       Approved Projects.**   The 2025 FIND grant projects  
4 recommended by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community  
5 Services listed on **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein  
6 by this reference (the "Projects"), are approved for submission to  
7 the Florida Inland Navigation District for purposes of receiving such  
8 grants. The Projects are: Pottsburg Creek/Beach Boulevard Boat Ramp  
9 - Construction (Council District 4); and Seiden Park - Design (Council  
10 District 2), as more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, attached  
11 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The two grant  
12 Projects total \$5,610,000. A total of \$2,550,000 is reimbursable from  
13 FIND and the City's match totals \$3,060,000, inclusive of internal  
14 engineering fees.

15          **Section 3.       Authorization.**     The Mayor, for and on behalf of  
16 the City, is hereby authorized to apply for the Florida Inland  
17 Navigation District grants for funding of the Projects.

18          **Section 4.       Execution authorized.**     The Mayor, or her  
19 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
20 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, all grant  
21 agreements, including any grant agreement extensions, for the  
22 Projects between the City and FIND, as well as any and all documents  
23 related to such grants.

24          **Section 5.       Acknowledging Willingness to Match Funding.**   The  
25 City of Jacksonville is willing to meet FIND's matching funding  
26 requirements as they relate to the Projects described in **Exhibit 1**.  
27 Copies of FIND's Attachment E-7 (Resolution for Assistance 2025 under  
28 the Florida Inland Navigation District Waterways Assistance Program)  
29 for each of the Projects are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and  
30 incorporated herein by this reference.

31          **Section 6.       Oversight Department.**   The Department of Parks,

1 Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the Projects.

2       **Section 7.       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: Ashley Smith

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