

1 Introduced by Council President White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-509**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS;
6 APPROPRIATING \$7,200,000 FROM A DESIGNATED
7 SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FOR PUBLIC
8 SERVICE GRANTS ("PSG"); PROVIDING THAT
9 DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND THE PROCESS FOR
10 REVIEW, EVALUATION, AND SCORING OF PSG
11 MICRO-GRANT APPLICATIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE
12 WITH ORDINANCE 2022-623-E; APPROVING AND
13 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MICRO-GRANT
14 AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE
15 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; WAIVING THE CONFLICTING
17 PROVISION OF SECTION 118.802 (ANNUAL LUMP SUM
18 APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS), PART
19 8 (PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY
20 GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO APPROVE THE LUMP SUM
21 APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS BY
22 SEPARATE LEGISLATION FROM THE ANNUAL BUDGET
23 ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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25 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
27 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
28 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
29 listed in subsection (b):
30 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
31 incorporated herein by this reference)

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See **Exhibit 1** \$7,200,000

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See **Exhibit 1** \$7,200,000

5 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

6 The funding above is an appropriation of \$7,200,000 from a
7 designated Council Contingency account for Public Service
8 Grants ("PSG") to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and
9 Self-Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most
10 Vulnerable Persons and Needs. The PSG Micro-Grants program
11 was separately funded in the amount of \$200,000 by
12 Ordinance 2024-376-E.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The Public Service Grant appropriation
14 shall be allocated to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and Self-
15 Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and
16 Needs as outlined in **Exhibit 2** and shall be used only for the purpose
17 of the listed Public Service Grant categories and may not be
18 transferred or reallocated for any other utilization within the
19 respective department. Public Service Grants are subject to the
20 provisions of Chapter 118, *Ordinance Code*. The appropriation made
21 herein shall be awarded as grants-in-aid to miscellaneous agencies
22 and shall not require additional legislation for distribution of
23 funds. Pursuant to Section 118.808, *Ordinance Code*, the Public Service
24 Grant Council shall forward a complete list of the Public Service
25 Grants recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's
26 Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director
27 of the Finance Department.

28 **Section 3. Micro-Grant Eligibility and Review, Evaluation,**
29 **and Scoring of Micro-Grant Applications.** Determinations of
30 eligibility and the process for review, evaluation and scoring of
31 applications for PSG Micro-Grants shall be in accordance with the

1 procedures outlined in Ordinance 2022-623-E. Micro-Grants may be
2 awarded in a maximum amount not-to-exceed \$20,000 each. The PSG
3 Micro-Grant administrator shall forward a complete list of
4 Micro-Grant recipients and funding allocations to the Council
5 Auditor's Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the
6 Director of the Finance Department.

7 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
8 Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
9 authorized to negotiate and execute grant agreements, including
10 amendments thereto, in accordance with Chapter 118, Parts 1-5,
11 *Ordinance Code*, with the Micro-Grant funding recipients identified
12 through the competitive application process outlined in Ordinance
13 2022-623-E as adopted herein.

14 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
15 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the grants
16 described herein.

17 **Section 6. Waiving Conflicting Provision of Section**
18 **118.802, *Ordinance Code*.** The conflicting provision of Section 118.802
19 (Annual Lump Sum Appropriation for Public Service Grants), Part 8
20 (Public Service Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
21 referring to "the annual budget ordinance" is hereby waived. Waiver
22 of Section 118.802, *Ordinance Code*, is necessary because the Public
23 Service Grant lump sum appropriation for the 2024-2025 annual budget
24 will be considered and acted upon by Council by this Ordinance
25 2024-509 and not in the annual budget Ordinance 2024-504.

26 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

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