

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Pittman and Peluso:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-30-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,424,000 IN GRANT  
7 FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") TO PROVIDE  
9 FUNDING FOR THE NORTHBANK RIVERWALK - NORTHBANK  
10 BULKHEAD PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY  
11 B.T. 24-042; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
12 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
13 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON  
14 BEHALF OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "CITY")  
15 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FDEP REGARDING  
16 THE PROJECT; AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR  
17 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE  
18 2023-505-E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF  
19 FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT  
20 OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION  
21 MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
22 DATE.

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

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
26 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
27 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
28 listed in subsection (b):

29 (B.T. 24-042, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
30 by this reference)

31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See B.T. 24-042 \$11,424,000.00

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See B.T. 24-042 \$11,424,000.00

4 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

5 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant  
6 funds in the amount of \$11,424,000.00 from the State of  
7 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP")  
8 for the Northbank Bulkhead Resilience Improvements Project  
9 (the "Project"). The required local match in the amount of  
10 \$11,424,000.00 has been met through previous Capital  
11 Improvement Plan appropriations.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
13 Section 1 is to receive and allocate FDEP's funding for the Project  
14 which consists of the upgrading two critical sections of bulkheads  
15 in downtown Jacksonville to strengthen the riverwalk and protect  
16 nearby assets from damage during major storms and compound flooding  
17 events. The term of the grant commenced on July 1, 2023 and ends on  
18 June 30, 2026.

19 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute**  
20 **Agreements.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,  
21 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and  
22 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the State of Florida  
23 Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement  
24 between the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida Department  
25 of Environmental Protection (Agreement Number: 24SRP44) in  
26 substantially the same form as has been placed **On File** with the Office  
27 of Legislative Services and incorporated herein by this reference  
28 (the "Agreement"), and any respective extensions or amendments  
29 thereto as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this  
30 Ordinance; provided however, no modifications to the Agreement may  
31 increase the financial obligations or the liability of the City to

1 an amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease  
2 the duties and obligations of FDEP as stated in the Agreement.

3       **Section 4.       Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
4 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
5 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
6 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,  
7 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached  
8 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
9 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP  
10 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
11 the best interests of the community because such deferral will  
12 unnecessarily delay completion of the Project and receipt of grant  
13 funds.

14       Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
15 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
16 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
17 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
18 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the  
19 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E  
20 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

21       **Section 5.       Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,  
22 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee  
23 Project, including administration of the Project and the Agreement.

24       **Section 6.       Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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