

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

The Floor Leader offers the following amendment to File No. 2020-179:

- (1) On **page 1, line 22**, after "20-093;" **insert** "REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE;";
- (2) On **page 2, line 17½**, **insert** a new Section 6 to read as follows:

**"Section 6. Requesting emergency passage pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage of this legislation is requested. This ordinance was introduced at the March 10, 2020 Council meeting, however, due to the state of emergency as a result of COVID-19, the referenced Committees were unable to meet to address this bill, therefore, the request for emergency action is being done so that it can be taken up at the Special Council meeting. The nature of the emergency is that Jacksonville is one of only eight cities in the nation to receive this resilience grant, which is an opportunity for Jacksonville to address current supply chain gaps. As soon as the grant is made available, it can help the Emergency Operations Center immediately implement logistical support for COVID-19. Because this resilience grant specifically addresses supply chain gaps for Jacksonville, the City can immediately begin foresting access to personal protective equipment (PPE) during this worldwide shortage, due to COVID-19. The grant provides help for the EOC by bringing on staff that can specifically address those and other gaps as the City continues with the response to COVID-19. Because of the response to COVID-19, and delays at the Federal level, Jacksonville is already months into the

three-year period of performance for the grant. This means that Jacksonville can still meet the deliverables for the grant but Jacksonville must begin as soon as possible.”;

- (3) Renumber remaining Sections accordingly;
- (4) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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