

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2022-723-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$395,394.00 GRANT
8 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
9 THROUGH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
10 MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE
11 OF RADIO EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE INTEROPERABILITY
12 AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN STATE COLLEGE
13 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
14 AGENCIES DURING VIOLENT AND THREATENING
15 EVENTS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-120; PROVIDING
16 FOR OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING BY THE
17 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT,
18 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; PROVIDING AN
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
24 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
25 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 22-120 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
27 by this reference)

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See B.T. 22-120 \$395,394.00

30 (b) Appropriated to:

31 See B.T. 22-120 \$395,394.00

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above represents an appropriation of
3 \$395,394.00 in grant funding from the Department of
4 Homeland Security through the Florida Division of
5 Emergency Management for the purchase of radio equipment
6 to support the goals and objectives of the State of
7 Florida Interoperability Radio Project as described
8 below. The grant period commences upon execution of the
9 grant agreement by both parties and ends on March 31,
10 2023. No City match is required.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to fund the purchase of radio equipment to improve
13 communications between state college public safety personnel and
14 law enforcement agencies when responding to violent activity,
15 domestic security, or terrorist threat events. The
16 Interoperability Radio Project supports a statewide effort to
17 enhance coordinated operations between these agencies as a means to
18 prevent and deter violent threats and events that occur on college
19 campuses. This need was identified after the Marjory Stoneman
20 Douglas incident when the post-incident review identified gaps in
21 interoperable communications and coordination. A copy of the
22 Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement (Agreement Number:
23 R0539) providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and
24 expenditure of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the
25 Office of Legislative Services.

26 **Section 3. Oversight and Reporting.** The Jacksonville
27 Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall
28 oversee administration of the grant described herein and shall be
29 responsible for submittal of the required quarterly reports in
30 accordance with the grant agreement.

31 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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