

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-867**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$67,340.00 GRANT
6 FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
7 ("EPA") PURSUANT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO PROVIDE
8 FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW AIR MONITORING
9 EQUIPMENT FOR PARTICULATE MATTER AND OZONE
10 CONCENTRATIONS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-028;
11 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR
12 OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS
13 DEPARTMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION;
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

17 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
18 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
19 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
20 listed in subsection (b):

21 (B.T. 24-028 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
22 this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 24-028 \$67,340.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 24-028 \$67,340.00

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

28 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$67,340.00
29 in grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection
30 Agency for the purchase of new air monitoring equipment
31 for particulate matter and ozone concentrations. The grant

1 period commences on August 1, 2023 and ends on September
2 30, 2024. No City match is required.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
4 Section 1 is to fund the purchase of new air monitoring equipment for
5 particulate matter and ozone concentrations. This equipment will
6 enhance monitoring of particulate matter pollutants in and near
7 communities with environmental justice concerns as well as other
8 communities by replacing existing filter-based monitors with
9 continuous federal equivalent method monitors to provide 24/7 real-
10 time reporting of air quality concentrations. A copy of the U.S.
11 Environmental Protection Agency Grant Agreement/Notice of Award
12 providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and expenditure
13 of the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

14 **Section 3. Oversight and Reporting.** The Neighborhoods
15 Department, Environmental Quality Division, shall oversee
16 administration of the grant described herein and shall be responsible
17 for submittal of the required reports in accordance with the grant
18 agreement.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard