

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 2022-161-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$226,707.63 FROM THE
8 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
9 DEVELOPMENT'S FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO
10 THE JACKSONVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
11 ("JHRC") TO FUND JHRC FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
12 ACTIVITIES, AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 22-048;
13 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; CREATING A NEW SECTION
14 111.260 (JACKSONVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
15 FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TRUST FUND),
16 PART 2 (HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES), CHAPTER 111
17 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE*
18 *CODE*; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
24 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
25 listed in subsection (b):

26 (Revised B.T. 22-048 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
27 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 22-048, April 18, 2022 - NCSPHS"
28 and incorporated herein by this reference)

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See Revised B.T. 22-048 \$226,707.63

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See Revised B.T. 22-048 \$226,707.63

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

3 The funding above represents an appropriation of
4 \$226,707.63 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
5 Development's (HUD) Fair Housing Assistance Program to the
6 Jacksonville Human Rights Commission ("JHRC") to fund JHRC
7 fair housing assistance activities.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
9 Section 1 is to fund JHRC fair housing assistance activities including
10 fair housing complaint processing, administrative costs and training.
11 JHRC will utilize the portion of the funds designated for fair housing
12 complaint processing and administrative costs to pay the salaries,
13 pension and benefits of its two housing investigators who are
14 responsible for investigating allegations of discrimination under the
15 federal Fair Housing Act and Chapter 408 (Fair Housing), City of
16 Jacksonville *Ordinance Code*. In addition, the portion of the funds
17 designated for training will be used for JHRC housing staff training
18 in accordance with 24 CFR 115.306 which authorizes use of a portion
19 of these funds for HUD-approved or HUD-sponsored Fair Housing
20 Assistance Program training. A copy of the U.S. Department of Housing
21 and Urban Development Assistance Award/Amendment documents providing
22 the breakdown of funds awarded to JHRC and the authorized uses of
23 said funds are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
24 by this reference.

25 **Section 3. Creating a new Section 111.260 (Jacksonville**
26 **Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund),**
27 **Part 2 (Health and Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and**
28 **Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.** A new Section 111.260 (Jacksonville
29 Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund),
30 Part 2 (Health and Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and
31 Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to read as follows:

CHAPTER 111. SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

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PART 2. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Sec. 111.260. - Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund.

There is hereby created within the General Trust and Agency Fund a trust fund account to be known as the *Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund* (the "Fund"). The City and the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission shall deposit into the Fund all contributions of money, including grants or other payments, received from HUD's Fair Housing Assistance Program for use toward financing the fair housing activities of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission. All sums placed into the Fund, together with any interest accrued thereon, are hereby appropriated for the benefit of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission's fair housing assistance activities, and such appropriations shall not lapse at the close of any fiscal year but shall carry over to the next fiscal year. Such funds as are deposited into this trust account are to be self-appropriating when used for the purpose of financing the fair housing assistance activities of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission as outlined in Section 60.105, *Ordinance Code*. The Director of Finance and Administration, or their designee, is authorized and directed to make disbursements from the Fund upon written request of the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, or their designee.

Section 4. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth

1 herein, including renumbering of sections. Such editorial changes
2 and any other changes necessary to make the *Ordinance Code* consistent
3 with the intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein,
4 and the changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made forthwith and
5 when inconsistencies are discovered.

6 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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