

1 Introduced by Council Members DeFoor & White and Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Member Salem:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2021-24**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FROM \$200,000 FROM
7 THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
8 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY TO NEIGHBORHOODS
9 DEPARTMENT - MUNICIPAL CODE COMPLIANCE
10 DIVISION FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD BLIGHT AND CLEAN-
11 UP PILOT PROGRAM IN THE BRENTWOOD
12 NEIGHBORHOOD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

15 **Section 1.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, within the
16 City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s)
17 from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
18 listed in subsection (b):

19 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
20 incorporated herein by this reference)

21 (a) Appropriated from:

22 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

23 (b) Appropriated to:

24 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

25 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

26 The appropriation above provides \$200,000 in funding from
27 the Social Justice and Community Investment Special
28 Committee Contingency account to Municipal Code
29 Compliance for a Neighborhood Blight and Clean-up pilot
30 program in the Brentwood neighborhood.

31 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in

1 Section 1 is to provide funding for to the Neighborhoods Department
2 - Municipal Code Compliance Division for a Neighborhood Blight and
3 Cleanup pilot program in the Brentwood neighborhood, as more
4 particularly described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto. The purpose of
5 the Neighborhood Blight and Clean-up pilot program is to create a
6 successful road map with specific investments of infrastructure and
7 clean up assistance in a neighborhood with high amounts of
8 identified blighted structures to result in a reduction of crime
9 and an increase in quality of life for the residents. This program
10 will bring together Municipal Code Compliance (MCC), Public Works,
11 and Parks, Recreation and Community Services, to work with the
12 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, on these investments. A successful
13 Blight and Clean-up program will result in the creation of jobs,
14 increased community pride, and a tracked and proven reduction in
15 crime.

16 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective upon
17 signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the
18 Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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