

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-256-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
8 APPROPRIATING \$2,610,888.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
9 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)
10 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
11 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE A
12 WIDE RANGE OF HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES,
13 PROGRAM PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS TO
14 LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND
15 THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS
16 INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 21-004; APPROVING
17 POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 21-003;
18 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
23 indicated sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the
24 account listed in subsection (b):

25 (Revised B.T. 21-004, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
26 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 21-004, June 1, 2020 - NCSPHS"
27 and incorporated herein by this reference):

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See Revised B.T. 21-004 \$2,610,888.00

30 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See Revised B.T. 21-004 \$2,610,888.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation.

3 The funding above in the amount of \$2,610,888.00 consists
4 of an annual Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
5 (HOPWA) grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and
6 Urban Development for the HOPWA program. The HOPWA
7 program is administered by the Housing and Community
8 Development Division and was established to provide
9 housing assistance and related supportive services for
10 low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their
11 families.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to provide a wide range of housing, social services,
14 program planning, and development costs, including but not limited
15 to: the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing
16 units; costs for facility operations; rental assistance; and, short
17 term payments to prevent homelessness. An essential component in
18 providing housing assistance for this targeted special needs
19 population is the coordination and delivery of support services.
20 Consequently, HOPWA funds also may be used for services, including
21 but not limited to: assessment and case management; substance abuse
22 treatment; mental health treatment; nutritional services; job
23 training and placement assistance; and, assistance with daily
24 living. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed use
25 of funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. A copy of the grant award
26 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

27 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-
28 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the
29 funds may be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the
30 same method and criteria normally applied by the Commission.

31 **Section 4. Approval of Position.** There is hereby

1 approved the position more fully described in R.C. 21-003, attached
2 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

3 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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