

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-847**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$415,774.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
7 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, EDWARD BYRNE
8 MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO FUND
9 VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT CRIME
10 CONTROL AND PREVENTION, IMPROVING THE CRIMINAL
11 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY IN
12 DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-015;
13 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; APPROVING POSITIONS
14 AND PART-TIME HOURS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 22-
15 006; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF GRANT AND
17 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
18 DATE.
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20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

25 (B.T. 22-015, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference):

27 (a) Appropriated from:

28 See B.T. 22-015 \$415,774.00

29 (b) Appropriated to:

30 See B.T. 22-015 \$415,774.00

31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above is a grant from the U.S. Department of
2 Justice ("DOJ"), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne
3 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support
4 various programs and activities aimed at crime control and
5 prevention, improving the criminal justice system, and
6 improving public safety in Duval County. The grant period
7 commenced on October 1, 2017 and has been extended through
8 September 30, 2022. No local match is required.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for various programs and activities
11 aimed at preventing and controlling crime, improving the criminal
12 justice system, and improving public safety throughout Duval County.
13 A portion of these funds will be used to support the City's DAWN
14 (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and InVEST programs. The
15 DAWN program provides General Education Development (GED) and adult
16 basic education instruction, life skills and job training, and
17 transitional counseling classes to adults aged 18 and over who are
18 incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office facilities. The InVEST
19 program involves a collaborative effort between the City's Victim
20 Services Center, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and Hubbard
21 House, Inc. to assist victims of domestic violence. In addition, the
22 grant funds will be used to support the creation of a Community Crime
23 Strategies Unit that will work in coordination with the Fourth
24 Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office to develop a community-based
25 presence that seeks to solve crime-related problems and to empower
26 the community. Finally, as required pursuant to the conditions of
27 the grant, three percent (3%) of the grant funds awarded (\$12,743.00)
28 will be used offset the costs for contractual services to complete
29 analyses, gather and map out data processes, and build the reports
30 required for compliance with the DOJ National Incident Based Reporting
31 System data submission requirements.

1 A copy of the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice
2 dated October 1, 2018 (Award No. 2018-DJ-BX-0469) is **On File** with the
3 City Council Legislative Services Division.

4 **Section 3. Approval of Positions and Part-time Hours.**

5 There are hereby approved the positions and part-time hours more
6 fully described in R.C. 22-006, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
7 incorporated herein by this reference.

8 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Finance and

9 Administration Department, Office of Grant and Contract Compliance,
10 shall oversee the grant and positions described herein.

11 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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