

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-566-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$68,000.00 GRANT
6 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
7 THROUGH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
8 MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE
9 OF RADIO EQUIPMENT TO UPGRADE THE EXISTING RADIO
10 EQUIPMENT USED BY THE MUTUAL AID RADIO
11 COMMUNICATIONS ("MARC") PROGRAM, WHICH IS
12 CURRENTLY OUT OF MANUFACTURER SUPPORT, FOR
13 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS IN RESPONSE TO ALL
14 HAZARDS EMERGENCIES, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-
15 113; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR
16 OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE
17 AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
18 DIVISION; PROVIDING 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 2022-2023 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
23 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
24 listed in subsection (b):

25 (B.T. 23-113 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
26 this reference)

- 27 (a) Appropriated from:
- 28 See B.T. 23-113 \$68,000.00
- 29 (b) Appropriated to:
- 30 See B.T. 23-113 \$68,000.00
- 31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$68,000.00
2 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland
3 Security through the Florida Division of Emergency
4 Management for the purchase of radio equipment to maintain
5 the operational capabilities of the MARC unit by replacing
6 equipment that has become outdated as described below. The
7 grant period commences upon execution of the grant
8 agreement by both parties and ends on March 31, 2024. No
9 City match is required.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
11 Section 1 is to fund the purchase of radio equipment to replace the
12 radio cache used by the MARC program. This update will ensure
13 continued interoperability of disparate communications systems and
14 technologies during response to all hazards emergencies by updating
15 the existing cache of portable radios that are out of manufacturer
16 support. A copy of the Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement
17 (Agreement Number: R0756) providing the terms and conditions relative
18 to receipt and expenditure of the grant funds has been placed **On File**
19 with the Legislative Services Division.

20 **Section 3. Oversight and Reporting.** The Jacksonville Fire
21 and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee
22 administration of the grant described herein and shall be responsible
23 for submittal of the required quarterly reports in accordance with
24 the grant agreement.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /S/ John Sawyer

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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