

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 2020-555-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,627,267.00 IN  
8 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY  
9 (CARES) PASS-THROUGH FUNDING DISTRIBUTED BY  
10 FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (FHFC) TO,  
11 AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY, THE CITY OF  
12 JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE HOUSING-RELATED  
13 ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCING  
14 HARDSHIPS BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AS  
15 INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 20-111; APPROVING  
16 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE,  
17 AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND  
18 DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THE CORONAVIRUS  
19 RELIEF FUND (CRF) SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT AND  
20 ANY RELATED AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS  
21 ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM FHFC;  
22 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE HOUSING AND  
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE  
24 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE  
25 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
26 DATE.  
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28 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

29 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,  
30 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the

1 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
2 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

3 (Revised B.T. 20-111 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
4 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 20-111, September 14, 2020 -  
5 NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See Revised B.T. 20-111 \$2,627,267.00

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See Revised B.T. 20-111 \$2,627,267.00

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

11 The funding above is an appropriation of Coronavirus Aid,  
12 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) pass-through  
13 funding distributed by Florida Housing Finance  
14 Corporation to, and to be administered by, the City of  
15 Jacksonville to provide housing-related assistance to  
16 eligible households experiencing hardships because of the  
17 COVID-19 pandemic. There is no match for these funds. Any  
18 eligible activities that occur between March 1, 2020, and  
19 December 30, 2020, are CRF eligible. All funds must be  
20 expended by no later than December 30, 2020. All funds  
21 that are not expended by December 30, 2020, will be  
22 returned to Florida Housing Finance Corporation and in  
23 turn to the U. S. Treasury Department.

24 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
25 Section 1 is to provide housing-related assistance to eligible  
26 households experiencing hardships because of the COVID-19 pandemic.  
27 The overarching requirement of all CARES funding is that it must be  
28 spent on activities necessary due to the COVID-19 emergency.  
29 Activities such as rental and mortgage assistance payments or  
30 payments for emergency repairs (and related counseling) for persons  
31 who have experienced hardships that prevent them from making these

1 payments are eligible uses. Beyond that, activities such as new  
2 construction may be eligible if related specifically to a need  
3 caused by the COVID-19 emergency and proposed to and approved by  
4 Florida Housing Finance Corporation prior to implementation. Each  
5 local government may use up to 10% for administrative costs as well  
6 as reasonable delivery costs for services provided by third party  
7 individuals or organizations that perform a required task that  
8 local government cannot perform in the restricted timeframe without  
9 assistance.

10 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby  
11 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation  
12 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
13 the City the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Subrecipient Agreement,  
14 in substantially the same form placed **On File** with the Office of  
15 Legislative Services, and any related and subsequent agreements  
16 allocating additional funds from FHFC.

17 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Housing and Community  
18 Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall oversee  
19 the Program.

20 **Section 5. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**  
21 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
22 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
23 emergency is that all funds must be fully expended by December 30,  
24 2020.

25 **Section 6. 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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29 Form Approved:

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31 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

1 Office of General Counsel

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