

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-754-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,447,000 PLACED
8 BELOW THE LINE PENDING FINAL CONTRACT FROM
9 CONTINGENCY FOR FLORIDA-GEORGIA GAME TO SPECIAL
10 EVENT CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ANNUAL FLORIDA-
11 GEORGIA FOOTBALL GAME; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
12 HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
13 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN AMENDMENT AND
14 RESTATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR 2021-2025 BETWEEN
15 AND AMONG THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ("CITY"), THE
16 UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
17 ("FLORIDA"), AND UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC
18 ASSOCIATION, INC. ("GEORGIA") PURSUANT TO WHICH
19 THE CITY WILL HOST FIVE (5) ANNUAL FLORIDA-
20 GEORGIA FOOTBALL GAMES, BEGINNING WITH THE 2021
21 GAME AND RUNNING THROUGH THE 2025 GAME,
22 PROVIDING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OPTION IS
23 EXERCISED; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE SPORTS
24 AND ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE; REQUESTING ONE-CYCLE
25 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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27 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal
29 year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
30 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the
31 account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$2,447,000

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$2,447,000

7 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
8 appropriated from contingency for Florida-Georgia game to
9 special event contribution for the annual Florida-Georgia
10 football game for the Annual Florida-Georgia Football Game
11 and represents funding that was placed below the line
12 during the budget process pending the negotiation of the
13 final compensation contract with the two schools.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
15 Section 1 is to provide \$2,447,000 in funding for the Annual Florida-
16 Georgia Football Game that was placed below the line in the budget
17 process pending final contract. The final terms of the contract have
18 been negotiated and the additional funding is needed to pay the
19 schools compensation pursuant to the Agreement.

20 **Section 3. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
21 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
22 that certain Amendment and Restatement of Agreement for 2021-2025
23 between and among the City of Jacksonville ("City"), the University
24 Athletic Association, Inc. ("Florida"), and University of Georgia
25 Athletic Association, Inc. ("Georgia"), in substantially the form
26 placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division (the
27 "Agreement"), pursuant to which the City will host the annual Florida-
28 Georgia Football Game. The Agreement is for a total of five (5) games,
29 beginning with the 2021 game and running through the 2023 game, with
30 one (1), two (2) year extension option covering the 2024 and 2025
31 games. If the extension option is not exercised, the Agreement will

1 expire February 15, 2024, and if the extension option is exercised,
2 the Agreement will expire February 15, 2026.

3 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Sports and Entertainment
4 Office shall oversee the project described herein. Each year, the
5 Sports and Entertainment Office shall provide to the Council Auditors
6 a copy of the final revenue and expense settlement report provided
7 for in the Amendment and Restatement of Agreement for 2021-2025,
8 immediately upon its completion.

9 **Section 5. One-cycle emergency action requested pursuant to**
10 **Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One-cycle emergency passage of this
11 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
12 2021 game occurs on October 30, 2021, and the parties desire to enter
13 into the Agreement before that date to ensure the 2021 game is
14 governed by the Agreement.

15 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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