

1 Introduced by the Council President and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-139-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS, AND  
7 APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION AND TRANSFER OF  
8 \$41,300 FROM THE RENEW ARLINGTON COMMUNITY  
9 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("RA/CRA") TRUST FUND TO  
10 THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE  
11 FUNDING REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
12 ENHANCEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION IN  
13 THE NEW TURBO ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT THE  
14 INTERSECTION OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AND MERRILL  
15 ROAD; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; FINDING A  
16 MUNICIPAL AND RA/CRA PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR A  
17 REVERSION OF FUNDS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS,** Jacksonville University ("JU") has partnered with the  
20 Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville (the "Cultural Council") to  
21 commission a public art piece (the "Art") for the new turbo roundabout  
22 located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road,  
23 within the boundaries of the RA/CRA; and

24 **WHEREAS,** JU and Cultural Council selected an artist and  
25 corresponding Art via the Request for Qualifications Process to serve  
26 as a landmark for the surrounding Arlington neighborhoods; and

27 **WHEREAS,** JU and Cultural Council have met with the City of  
28 Jacksonville (the "City") and will gift the Art to the City, as  
29 provided in Chapter 126, Part 9, *Ordinance Code*, Art in Public Places,  
30 and the Art will become a public improvement; and

31 **WHEREAS,** \$41,300 to be used towards maintenance and

1 enhancements related to the Art is required to be placed in the Art  
2 in Public Places Trust Fund in connection with the donation of the  
3 Art to the City; and

4 **WHEREAS,** the Board of the RA/CRA has determined that it is in  
5 compliance with and furthers the objectives and purposes of the RA/CRA  
6 to fund the maintenance and enhancements related to the Art as stated  
7 in its Resolution dated February 14, 2023 attached hereto as **Revised**  
8 **Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Reso, March 20, 2023 -  
9 NCSPHS"; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Section 106.342, *Ordinance Code*, limits the authority  
11 of the RA/CRA Board to the transfer of funds within and between CRA  
12 Budget Categories for the RA/CRA Trust Fund and requires approval by  
13 the Council of the City of Jacksonville ("Council") for all other  
14 transfers; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Board of the RA/CRA has requested that the Council  
16 appropriate and transfer the funding as stated in its Resolution  
17 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**; now therefore

18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (The account information attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated  
24 herein by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See **Exhibit 2** \$41,300

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See **Exhibit 2** \$41,300

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation: the appropriation above is  
30 transferring \$41,300 from the Renew Arlington CRA Trust  
31 Fund to the Art in Public Places Trust Fund to provide the

1 necessary funding for maintenance and enhancements  
2 associated with the Art installation and related gifting  
3 requirements. The actual transfer of funds will occur upon  
4 completion of the Art installation and gifting to the City  
5 of Jacksonville.

6 **Section 2. Purpose of Appropriation.** The purpose of the  
7 appropriation in Section 1 is to provide the required funding for the  
8 maintenance and enhancements related to the public Art installation  
9 located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road,  
10 within the boundaries of the RA/CRA. This funding complies with and  
11 furthers RA/CRA Redevelopment Plan Primary Objective 3: "Deliver an  
12 overall urban design and infrastructure initiative, which enhance  
13 basic utilities, and creates a positive identity in design elements  
14 such as gateways, streetscapes, signage, and furnishings" and  
15 implements the related strategy which provides that "the Jacksonville  
16 City Council acting as the CRA shall encourage the improved appearance  
17 and the design of all projects both private and public."

18 **Section 3. Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that  
19 the location of the Art in Jacksonville, Florida, within the  
20 boundaries of the RA/CRA, the installation of the Art as a public  
21 improvement, and the funding of maintenance and enhancements  
22 associated therewith is in compliance with and furthers the objectives  
23 and purposes of the RA/CRA Redevelopment Plan and is a valid municipal  
24 purpose for which funds should be expended.

25 **Section 4. Reversion of Funds.** If the Art installation is  
26 not complete within three (3) years of the Effective Date of this  
27 Ordinance, the funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall revert back  
28 to the Renew Arlington CRA Trust Fund - Unallocated Plan Authorized  
29 Expenditures.

30 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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