

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-943**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000.00 IN
6 GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
7 TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE
8 WIGMORE STREET VEHICLE OVERPASS PROJECT
9 ("PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-015;
10 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
11 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
12 EXECUTE THE STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
13 FDOT AND CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AMENDING THE
14 2024-2025 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
15 APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO REFLECT THIS
16 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING
17 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ENGINEERING AND
18 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN
20 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
26 listed in subsection (b):

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

- 29 (a) Appropriated from:
30 See B.T. 25-015 \$3,000,000.00
31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See B.T. 25-015 \$3,000,000.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

3 The funding above is from a grant of \$3,000,000.00 from
4 the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This
5 funding will reimburse \$3,000,000.00 of the City's costs
6 in connection with the planning, design, construction, and
7 construction engineering and inspection of the Wigmore
8 Street Vehicle Overpass project ("Project").

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Project. If an overpass is
11 not constructed, the existing and planned at-grade railroad crossings
12 will create traffic and pedestrian disruptions on Wigmore Street.
13 Additionally, the overpass may spur expansion of the industrial
14 entities which rely on Wigmore Street for access.

15 **Section 3. Approval and authorization to execute.** There
16 is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the
17 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
18 the State-Funded Grant Agreement between FDOT and City of Jacksonville
19 regarding the Project, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated
20 herein by this reference.

21 **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
22 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
23 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
24 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,
25 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached
26 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference. The
27 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP
28 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to
29 the best interests of the community because such deferral could result
30 in the City losing valuable grant dollars.

31 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of

