

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 2022-211-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$36,000.00 IN FUND  
8 BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND  
9 (THE "FUND") TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NATURAL  
10 RESOURCE EDUCATION OUTREACH ACTIVITIES HOSTED BY  
11 THE DUVAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
12 (THE "DISTRICT"), AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T.  
13 22-055; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR  
14 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024;  
15 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS  
16 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
17 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A MEMORANDUM OF  
18 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
19 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD AND THE DUVAL  
20 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; WAIVING  
21 SECTION 110.112 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS;  
22 PROHIBITION AGAINST), PART 1 (THE CITY  
23 TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY TREASURY),  
24 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE  
25 PAYMENT BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY  
26 THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT; REQUIRING ANNUAL  
27 REPORTING TO THE JACKSONVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL  
28 PROTECTION BOARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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30 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

31 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
3 listed in subsection (b):

4 (Revised B.T. 22-055 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
5 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 22-055, April 18, 2022 - NCSPHS"  
6 and incorporated herein by this reference)

7 (a) Appropriated from:

8 See Revised B.T. 22-055 \$36,000.00

9 (b) Appropriated to:

10 See Revised B.T. 22-055 \$36,000.00

11 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

12 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$36,000.00  
13 from the Environmental Protection Trust Fund (the "Fund")  
14 fund balance to support the expansion of natural resources  
15 education programming to students ranging from  
16 kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
18 Section 1 is to support expansion of natural resources education  
19 activities and events hosted by the Duval Soil and Water Conservation  
20 District (the "District"). These activities are designed to enhance  
21 awareness and promote the conservation of natural resources and will  
22 specifically target students, beginning farmers, and underserved  
23 populations residing in the urban core through activities such as the  
24 Envirothon, Start Farming Workshops, Regeneration Park Workshops, and  
25 various contests. The Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board  
26 approved this expenditure during its meeting on January 18, 2022, as  
27 reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
28 **2.**

29 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this  
30 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover through September 30,  
31 2024.

1           **Section 4.           Agreement Approved and Execution Authorized.**

2     There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the  
3     Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
4     the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Jacksonville  
5     Environmental Protection Board and the District, in substantially the  
6     same form as attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 3**, labeled as "Revised  
7     Exhibit 3, Revised Agmt, April 18, 2022 - NCSPHS" and incorporated  
8     herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include  
9     any respective extension or amendments thereto as necessary and  
10    appropriate to effectuate the intent of this ordinance; provided,  
11    however, no modifications to the Agreement may increase the financial  
12    obligations or the liability of the City to an amount in excess of  
13    the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease the duties and  
14    obligations of the District as stated in the Agreement.

15           **Section 5.           Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**

16    Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1  
17    (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is  
18    hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment to the Duval  
19    Soils and Water Conservation District as provided in the Agreement.

20           **Section 6.           Oversight.**           The       Environmental       Quality  
21    Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall provide oversight of  
22    the project described herein.

23           **Section 7.           Annual Reports.**       The District is required to  
24    provide an annual report to the Jacksonville Environmental Protection  
25    Board by September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for the duration of the Agreement.

26           **Section 8.           Effective Date.**       This Ordinance shall become  
27    effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
28    without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:  
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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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