

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Pittman and Clark-Murray and amended  
3 by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety  
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2024-985-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 IN GRANT  
9 FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF  
10 STATE, DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES TO  
11 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING  
12 AND RESTORING SUNSET MEMORIAL CEMETERY'S AFRICAN  
13 AMERICAN HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE  
14 (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T.  
15 25-028; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MOWING AND LANDSCAPE  
17 MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
18 DATE.

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

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

25 (Revised B.T. 25-028, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
26 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 25-028, January 21, 2025 - NCSPHS"  
27 and incorporated herein by this reference)

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See Revised B.T. 25-028 \$50,000.00

30 (b) Appropriated to:

31 See Revised B.T. 25-028 \$50,000.00

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant  
3 funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the State of  
4 Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical  
5 Resources to the Cemetery Maintenance Trust for the purpose  
6 of protecting and restoring Sunset Memorial Cemetery (the  
7 "Project"). The grant does not contain a local matching  
8 component.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to provide funding to protect and restore Sunset Memorial  
11 Cemetery's African American heritage and historical significance. The  
12 term of the grant commenced on July 1, 2023 and ends on June 30,  
13 2025, pursuant to that certain Agreement between the State of Florida,  
14 Department of State and the City of Jacksonville attached hereto as  
15 **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

16 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,  
17 Mowing and Landscape Management Division, shall oversee the  
18 administration of the grant and Project described herein.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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