

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-323**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
8 APPROPRIATING \$6,908,112.00 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-001; PROVIDING FOR
10 AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR THE
11 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL
12 PROGRAM CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS
13 APPLICABLE, TO IMPLEMENT B.T. 22-001; PURPOSE
14 OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
15 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE
16 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR
17 FURTHER COUNCIL ACTION IF REVENUE DIFFERS;
18 PROVIDING FOR THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION
19 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS
20 RELATING TO THE AWARD; APPROVING POSITIONS, AS
21 INITIATED BY R.C. 22-001; PROVIDING AN
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
25 Development annually awards Community Development Block Grant
26 ("CDBG") funds to local governments on a formula basis that the
27 local government may, in turn, award to qualified organizations to
28 implement the CDBG program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the goals and objectives of the CDBG program are
30 aimed at developing viable urban communities by providing decent
31 affordable housing and a suitable living environment and associated

1 supportive services to the most vulnerable in our communities,
2 creating jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses,
3 and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and
4 moderate-income persons and families; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
6 \$6,908,112.00 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
7 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2021; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34.203, *Ordinance Code*, the
9 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (the
10 "Commission") is designated as the agency responsible for making
11 recommendations to the Housing and Community Development Division
12 on all CDBG grant funding awards made to qualified subrecipients
13 for community development and affordable housing initiatives and
14 related programs and services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its 2021-2022 Universal
16 Cycle application process and has recommended award of CDBG grant
17 funding to the various entities, projects and programs described in
18 B.T. 22-001 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and the Schedule of
19 Proposed Funding detailing the proposed use of CDBG funding,
20 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, both of which are incorporated herein
21 by this reference; now, therefore,

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation and Authorization.** There is
24 hereby appropriated the sum of \$6,908,112.00 in CDBG program grant
25 funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban
26 Development ("HUD") to the City of Jacksonville for distribution to
27 various award subrecipients selected pursuant to the Commission's
28 2021-2022 Universal Cycle for community development and affordable
29 housing initiatives and related programs and services, and to other
30 City departments as appropriate for the remaining awards, and the
31 City of Jacksonville is authorized to enter into federal program

1 contracts as appropriate and expend those funds in accordance with
2 the awards identified in B.T. 22-001.

3 For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there
4 is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s)
5 listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b)
6 of B.T. 22-001:

7 (a) Appropriated from:

8 See B.T. 22-001 \$6,908,112.00

9 (b) Appropriated to:

10 See B.T. 22-001 \$6,908,112.00

11 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

12 The funding above is an appropriation of CDBG program
13 funding received from HUD and will be spent on public
14 services, economic development, public facilities, and
15 any costs associated with administration or delivery of
16 the CDBG program.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set
18 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2021-2022 available
19 federal CDBG program income received from HUD, to award federal
20 contracts (as appropriate) for the CDBG program, and to provide
21 funding to various qualified organizations in the amounts set forth
22 in B.T. 22-001 and the Schedule of Proposed Funding. A copy of the
23 HUD grant award letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

24 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

25 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
26 award of CDBG funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next
27 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally
28 applied by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development
29 Commission for award of CDBG funds.

30 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If HUD approves a
31 different allocation of CDBG grant funds than is appropriated by

