

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

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-609-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM A  
7 GENERAL FUND OPERATING CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT  
8 DESIGNATED TO ADDRESS CRITICAL QUALITY OF LIFE  
9 ISSUES (CQLI) SPECIAL COMMITTEE INITIATIVES TO  
10 THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
11 DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION  
12 (\$200,000), AND THE MILITARY AFFAIRS AND  
13 VETERANS DEPARTMENT (\$50,000), FOR RENTAL AND  
14 UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS IN  
15 DUVAL COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS  
16 TO FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE  
17 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

24 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,  
25 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., September 18, 2023 - NCSPHS"  
26 and incorporated herein by this reference)

27 (a) Appropriated from:

28 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$250,000

29 (b) Appropriated to:

30 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$250,000

31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation - The funding above is an

1 appropriation of funds from a General Fund Operating  
2 Contingency account designated to address Critical Quality  
3 of Life Issues (CQLI) Special Committee initiatives to the  
4 Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department,  
5 Social Services Division for rental and utility assistance  
6 (\$200,000), and the Military Affairs and Veterans  
7 Department for rental assistance (\$30,000) and utilities  
8 assistance (\$20,000), to qualified households in Duval  
9 County.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 above is to provide funding to the Parks, Recreation and  
12 Community Services Department and the Military Affairs and Veterans  
13 Department for the provision of rental and utility assistance to  
14 qualified households in Duval County through existing programs  
15 established for this purpose in each Department.

16 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this  
17 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year  
18 2023-2024.

19 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
20 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
21 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
22 funds appropriated herein are required to be expended by September  
23 30, 2023. The Council has recently identified an appropriate use of  
24 these funds for the provision of rental and utility assistance through  
25 existing programs in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
26 Department and the Military Affairs and Veterans Department.  
27 Recognizing these funds will lapse on September 30, 2023, the Council  
28 desires to carryover the funds into fiscal year 2023-2024 to give the  
29 Departments sufficient time to distribute the funds to qualified  
30 households in Duval County.

31 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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