

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-157**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,873,733.00 IN
6 FUNDS FROM SPECIAL EVENTS - FLORIDA GEORGIA GAME
7 CONTINGENCY TO SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY - PSG
8 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
9 GRANTS IN THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING
10 FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
11 DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grants are appropriated annually to
14 be beneficial to the general welfare of the people of the City of
15 Jacksonville and to their economic, social, medical, and educational
16 improvements and advancement; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Committee has been established
18 to review, evaluate and score each public service grant in accordance
19 with the annual recommendation of the City Council; and

20 **WHEREAS**, although the public service grant appropriation over
21 the years has remained relatively flat at approximately \$2.8 million
22 dollars, the City Council appropriates through direct contracting
23 without bid, 2-3 times that amount to social services and other
24 organizations; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jacksonville, are evermore in need of
26 social services; and

27 **WHEREAS**, arguably, the highest and best use for the funds for
28 social services is through an open, transparent, and competitive
29 process, by which the City Council establishes the most vulnerable
30 populations and then allows the providers to competitively bid to
31 provide the services requested, through an orderly and clearly

1 delineated process as outlined in the Ordinance Code, as opposed to
2 piecemealing funds to those who may be aware or have more familiarity
3 with the legislative process; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
6 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
7 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
8 listed in subsection (b):

9 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
10 incorporated herein by this reference)

11 (a) Appropriated from:

12 See **Exhibit 1** \$1,873,733.00

13 (b) Appropriated to:

14 See **Exhibit 1** \$1,873,733.00

15 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

16 The funds above are being appropriated from Special Events
17 - Florida Georgia Game Contingency to a Special Council
18 Contingency account to provide for additional funding for
19 Public Service Grants in the next fiscal year.

20 **Section 2. Purpose.** The appropriation in Section 1 is to
21 provide for additional funding for Public Service Grants in the 2021-
22 2022 fiscal year.

23 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
24 ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2021-
25 2022.

26 **Section 4. 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/ Margaret M. Sidman

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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