

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-338**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$3,028,862.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS ("HOPWA")
8 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
9 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE
10 HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE
11 SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING
12 WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL
13 COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-003; PROVIDING
14 AUTHORIZATION FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS
15 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING A
16 PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C.
17 24-003; PROVIDING FOR 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 2023-2024 fiscal year,
21 within the City's budget, there is 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 (B.T. 24-003, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
25 by this reference):

- 26 (a) Appropriated from:
- 27 See B.T. 24-003 \$3,028,862.00
- 28 (b) Appropriated to:
- 29 See B.T. 24-003 \$3,028,862.00
- 30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:
- 31 The funding above is an appropriation of \$3,028,862.00 in

1 annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and
2 Urban Development ("HUD") for the Housing Opportunities
3 for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") program. The HOPWA program
4 is administered by the Housing and Community Development
5 Division and was established to provide housing assistance
6 and related supportive services to eligible low-income
7 persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA
8 program grant funds must be expended within 36 months after
9 HUD signs the grant agreement.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
11 Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related
12 supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with
13 HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that
14 can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program
15 planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and
16 their families. Housing assistance may include the acquisition,
17 rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for
18 facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term payments to
19 prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential component to
20 providing housing assistance for this targeted, special needs
21 population is the coordination and delivery of supportive services.
22 Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used for services that include,
23 but are not limited to, assessment and case management, substance
24 abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job
25 training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living
26 activities. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed
27 uses of HOPWA funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated
28 herein by this reference.

29 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**
30 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
31 award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next

1 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied
2 by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for
3 award of HOPWA funds.

4 **Section 4. Approval of Position.** There is hereby
5 approved the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C.
6 24-003, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
7 reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
8 will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

9 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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