

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Bowman, Becton, Diamond, Pittman, White, Freeman and Salem:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-522**

6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 118.101
7 (PURPOSE), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS),
8 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
9 PROHIBIT CITY GRANTS FROM BEING AWARDED TO ANY
10 ENTITY TO FUND ANY PROGRAM SUPPORTING OR
11 ASSISTING SEXUAL PREDATORS OR SEXUAL
12 OFFENDERS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

15 **Section 1. Amending Section 118.101 (Purpose), Part 1**
16 **(General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.**

17 Section 118.101 (Purpose), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118
18 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **CHAPTER 118. CITY GRANTS**

21 **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

22 **Sec. 118.101. - Purpose.**

23 This Chapter is enacted to regulate the manner and method by
24 which City grants made by the City Council are obtained and used
25 by the recipients, as defined in Section 118.104. The Recipient
26 provides services and activities determined by the City Council to
27 be beneficial to the general welfare of the people of the City and
28 to their economic, social, medical, cultural and educational
29 improvement and advancement. In aid of these objectives, the City
30 Council appropriates City funds to the Recipient either in the
31 annual budget ordinance or in other appropriation ordinances. The

1 City has a duty to see that the City funds are spent for public
2 purposes as determined by the City Council in the most efficient,
3 economic manner possible, giving due regard to the purposes for
4 which the City funds are appropriated and the particular method or
5 program by which the City funds are to be spent. Notwithstanding
6 any exemptions listed in section 118.106, no portion of any grant
7 monies appropriated by the City shall be used by any Recipient for
8 any program or expense which provides assistance to or supports
9 any person who has been determined to be a sexual predator or
10 sexual offender, as those terms are defined in the Florida
11 Statutes, unless the Recipient has entered into an agreement with
12 the Sheriff, whereby the Sheriff will perform such supervision of
13 all sexual predator and sexual offender clients as may be required
14 pursuant to Florida law. This requirement shall not affect or
15 apply to any grant monies, or portions thereof, awarded for
16 purposes not associated with sexual predators or sexual offenders.
17 General review of these requesting agencies and of their operating
18 or program budgets shall be undertaken by an independent Public
19 Service Grant Council, Cultural Council, the Mayor, and the City
20 Council, as applicable, to ensure that the City funds which
21 support or form a part of their budgets are needed and will be
22 properly applied.

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24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

27 Form Approved:

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29 /s/ Paige Hobbs Johnston

30 Office of General Counsel

31 Legislation prepared by: Jason R. Teal

