

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Newby, Pittman, Dennis, Priestly Jackson, and Gaffney and
3 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
4 Safety Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2020-380-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000 FROM
9 OPERATING RESERVES WITHIN THE GENERAL
10 FUND/GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT TO: \$2,000,000
11 TO THE COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT
12 PROGRAM AND \$1,000,000 TO THE COVID-19 SENIOR
13 AND DISABLED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;
14 AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN
15 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FIDELITY
16 NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES; INVOKING THE
17 EXCEPTION OF 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS), CHAPTER
18 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, TO
19 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH FIDELITY NATIONAL
20 INFORMATION SERVICES, INC. ("FIS") TO PROVIDE
21 PAYMENT CARDS TO THE CITY TO BE PROVIDED TO
22 APPROVED GRANT RECIPIENTS UNDER THE COVID-19
23 SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM AND THE
24 COVID-19 SENIOR AND DISABLED FINANCIAL
25 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
26 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
27 DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
2 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
3 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

4 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,
5 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised Acct Info, July 20, 2020 -
6 NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference)

7 (a) Appropriated from:

8 See attached **Revised Exhibit 1** \$3,000,000

9 (b) Appropriated to:

10 See attached **Revised Exhibit 1** \$3,000,000

11 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation:**

12 The funding above is \$3,000,000 from Operating Reserves
13 within the General Fund/General Service District to
14 provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding to the COVID-19
15 Small Business Relief Grant program approved in Ordinance
16 2020-247-E; and \$1,000,000 additional funding to the
17 COVID-19 Senior and Disabled Financial Assistance program
18 approved in Ordinance 2020-276-E.

19 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
20 section 1 is to provide additional funding to two programs: an
21 additional \$2,000,000 in funding for grants via pay cards to
22 eligible small businesses located in Duval County to partially
23 combat the economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus and encourage
24 approved businesses to retain their employees for the duration of
25 the declared emergencies as established by Ordinance 2020-247-E;
26 and an additional \$1,000,000 in funding to provide grants via pay
27 cards to provide financial assistance to senior citizens (72 years
28 or older) and non-dependent residents with SSA-defined disabilities
29 that are on fixed income that experienced increased expenses during
30 the COVID-19 pandemic as established by Ordinance 2020-276-E.

31 **Section 3. Authorizing the City to enter into an**

1 **Amendment to the agreement with Fidelity National Information**
2 **Services (FIS).** The City is hereby authorized to enter into an
3 Amendment to the Agreement with Fidelity National Information
4 Services for the purposes described in Section 2, and to also allow
5 for a negotiated compensation to FIS. The Amendment will provide
6 additional \$3,000,000 in funding, which will be distributed in the
7 form of cards for the same purpose and in the same process
8 described in 2020-247-E and 2020-276-E.

9 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
10 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to enter into the
11 Second Amendment to the Agreement with Fidelity National
12 Information Services, Inc. for the purposes described in Section 2,
13 as well as allowing for a negotiated compensation to FIS. Pursuant
14 to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),
15 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is
16 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or
17 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within
18 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the
19 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
20 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

21 **Section 5. Rule 4.901 Requesting One Cycle Emergency**
22 **Passage.** One Cycle Emergency Passage of this legislation is
23 requested. The nature of the emergency is that the negative health
24 and economic impacts of COVID-19 are ongoing and immediate economic
25 assistance is needed to maintain the viability of businesses and
26 ease the financial needs of the citizens of Duval County impacted
27 by COVID-19.

28 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

Office of General Counsel

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