

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

4 **ORDINANCE 2021-444-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000.00 IN  
6 AVAILABLE REVENUE FROM THE COUNTYWIDE ECONOMIC  
7 DEVELOPMENT II PROJECT TO THE FAÇADE  
8 RENOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
9 COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL FAÇADE RENOVATION FUNDING  
10 ASSISTANCE FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES IN  
11 ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS OF JACKSONVILLE,  
12 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-086; REQUIRING REPORTS  
13 FROM OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO THE  
14 CITY COUNCIL AND COUNCIL AUDITOR; PROVIDING AN  
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

22 (B.T. 21-086 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
23 by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 21-086 \$200,000.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 21-086 \$200,000.00

28 (c) Explanation of appropriation

29 The funding above is a transfer of available funds from  
30 the Countywide Economic Development II Project to the  
31 Façade Renovation Grant Program (the "Program").

1           **Section 2.           Purpose.**   The purpose of the appropriation in  
2 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Program which is designed  
3 to provide commercial or retail façade renovation funding  
4 assistance for existing businesses in economically distressed areas  
5 of Jacksonville.   The public investment in façades of structures  
6 can help to reduce blight and create positive momentum towards  
7 community redevelopment.   Façade renovations approved to date  
8 include extensive painting and pressure washing projects, new and  
9 improved signage to increase visibility, upgrading windows and  
10 doors for energy efficiency and enhanced security/safety, repairing  
11 or replacing fencing, repairing masonry, and upgrading landscaping.

12           **Section 3.           Reports Required.**   The Office of Economic  
13 Development shall continue to provide biannual reports to the City  
14 Council and Council Auditor in accordance with Ordinance 2018-370-E  
15 relative to the Program.

16           **Section 4.           Effective Date.**   This Ordinance shall become  
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22                     /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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