

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-619-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$14,450.54 FROM THE
6 TREE PROTECTION AND RELATED EXPENSES TRUST
7 FUND ("TRUST FUND") TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE
8 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MOWING AND LANDSCAPE
9 MAINTENANCE DIVISION, FOR A WATERING TRAILER
10 TO WATER TREES PLANTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY;
11 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 111.760
12 (TREE PROTECTION AND RELATED EXPENSES TRUST
13 FUND), *ORDINANCE CODE*, THAT LIMITS THE ANNUAL
14 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FROM THE TRUST FUND TO A
15 MAXIMUM OF 25% OF THE AMOUNT BUDGETED IN THAT
16 YEAR FOR TREE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE
17 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
18 OR HIS DESIGNEE AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY
19 TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THE
20 WATERING TRAILER; APPOINTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC WORKS TO OVERSEE THE PURCHASE;
22 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2018-2019 fiscal year,
26 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
27 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
28 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See **Exhibit 1** \$14,450.54

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See **Exhibit 1** \$14,450.54

4 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

5 The funding above is an appropriation of \$14,450.54 from
6 the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund to
7 the Department of Public Works, Mowing and Landscape
8 Maintenance Division, to purchase a watering trailer.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this appropriation is
10 to provide funding to the Department of Public Works, Mowing and
11 Landscape Maintenance Division, to purchase a watering trailer from
12 GEI Works to provide supplemental irrigation to trees planted on
13 public property, as more fully described in **Exhibit 2, attached**
14 **hereto.**

15 **Section 3. Waiving provision of Section 111.760 (Tree**
16 **Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund), Ordinance Code.** The
17 provision of Section 111.760 (Tree Protection and Related Expenses
18 Trust Fund), *Ordinance Code*, that limits the annual amount
19 appropriated from the Trust Fund to a maximum of 25% of the amount
20 budgeted in that year for tree maintenance activities in the Public
21 Works department, is hereby waived. The waiver is necessary because
22 the amount of trees planted with Trust Fund monies has greatly
23 increased and the irrigation of the trees planted is critical to
24 their continued survival. In an effort to keep the cost of new
25 plantings down, the Public Works Department may choose a shorter
26 warranty period for newly planted trees, and thus in drought
27 conditions, supplemental waterings after the warranty period
28 expires may become necessary.

29 **Section 4. Authorizing the execution of the contract.** The
30 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
31 authorized to execute the contract to purchase the watering trailer

1 from GEI Works, based on the cost proposal **attached hereto** as
2 **Exhibit 3.**

3 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint
4 the Department of Public Works to oversee compliance with the
5 purchase contract and all other applicable laws.

6 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall
7 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
8 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Shannon K. Eller

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Susan C. Grandin

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