

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-850**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,990,280.00 (A
6 FISCAL YEAR 2018 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE
7 AND EMERGENCY (SAFER) GRANT OF \$2,242,710.00
8 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
9 SECURITY AND A 25% CITY MATCH OF \$747,570.00
10 FROM FUND BALANCE) TO PROVIDE SALARIES AND
11 BENEFITS FOR 40 NEW FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS FOR
12 YEAR ONE OF THE SAFER GRANT, AS INITIATED BY
13 B.T. 20-030; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
14 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
15 SECRETARY TO ACCEPT AND RECEIVE THE FEDERAL
16 FUNDS THROUGH THE FEMA GRANTS OUTCOMES (FEMA
17 GO) SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
18 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION OF JFRD;
19 APPROVING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 20-
20 044; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
25 indicated sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the
26 account listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 20-030, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
28 by this reference):

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 20-030

\$2,990,280.00
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1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See B.T. 20-030 \$2,990,280.00

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation.

4 The funding above comprises a fiscal year 2018 Staffing
5 for Adequate Fire and Emergency (SAFER) Grant of
6 \$2,242,710.00 from the United States Department of
7 Homeland Security and a 25% City match of \$747,570.00
8 from Fund balance. The three-year total award is
9 \$8,970,840.00, with a \$3,438,822.00 City match and a
10 federal share of \$5,532,018.00.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to provide salaries and benefits (including FLSA
13 overtime, health, dental, life insurance, pension, clothing
14 allowance, holiday/leave sellback, etc.) for 40 new firefighter
15 positions for year one of the SAFER Grant. The 40 firefighter
16 positions are critical to the operations of the Jacksonville Fire &
17 Rescue Department (JFRD) and will allow adequate staffing to
18 maintain National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 1710 compliance and
19 allow JFRD to add firefighters to each shift (A, B, and C shifts)
20 to be assigned to the busiest engines. JFRD will then have all of
21 its engines responding with four personnel. With this enhanced
22 staffing, an appropriate number of trained personnel will be
23 assembled at the incident scene.

24 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby
25 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary
26 are hereby authorized to accept and receive the federal funds
27 through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) System. A copy of the
28 Award Letter and Agreement Articles have been placed **ON FILE** with
29 the Office of Legislative Services.

30 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Emergency Preparedness
31 Division of JFRD shall oversee the project described herein.

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Section 5. Approval of Positions. There are hereby approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 20-044, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

Office of General Counsel

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