

Introduced by Council Member Howland:

**ORDINANCE 2025-421**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,000,000 FROM THE  
DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND - LAURA  
STREET TRIO PROJECT - FORGIVABLE LOANS ACCOUNT  
TO THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING - SPECIAL COUNCIL  
RESERVE-ACTIVITY - CASH CARRYOVER ACCOUNT, TO  
RETURN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
LAURA STREET TRIO PROJECT PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE  
2021-453-E TO THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING  
RESERVES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$2,000,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$2,000,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$2,000,000  
from the Downtown Economic Development Fund - Laura Street  
Trio Project - Forgivable Loans account to the General Fund  
Operating - Special Council Reserve-Activity - Cash  
Carryover account to return funds previously appropriated

1 to the Laura Street Trio project to the General Fund  
2 Operating Reserves.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
4 Section 1 is to return funds previously appropriated pursuant to  
5 Ordinance 2021-453-E for a forgivable loan for the Laura Street Trio  
6 project to the General Fund Operating Reserves.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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