

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Johnson, Gaffney, Jr.
3 and Pittman and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,
4 Public Health and Safety Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2024-470-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$845,350.00 IN GRANT
9 FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
10 ENERGY ("USDOE") ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND
11 CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND JEA'S
12 RESTORE, REPAIR AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM, SAID
13 FUNDS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CONDUCT ENERGY
14 AUDITS AND WEATHERIZATION REPAIRS THAT LOWER
15 ENERGY BILLS FOR UP TO 110 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS
16 OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY
17 B.T. 24-116; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
18 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
24 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
25 listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 24-116 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
27 this reference)

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See B.T. 24-116 \$845,350.00

30 (b) Appropriated to:

31 See B.T. 24-116 \$845,350.00

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above represents an appropriation of a
3 \$845,350.00 grant from the USDOE Energy Efficiency and
4 Conservation Block Grant Program to fund JEA's Restore,
5 Repair and Resiliency (R3) Program which supports efforts
6 to conduct energy audits and weatherization repairs that
7 lower energy bills for up to 110 low-income residents. JEA
8 has agreed to provide these updates to such residents in
9 single-family, owner-occupied homes within 24 months (two
10 years) of receiving the grant as required by the grant
11 requirements. A copy of the grant award letter from the
12 U.S. Department of Energy is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**
13 and incorporated herein by this reference.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
15 Section 1 is to support efforts to conduct energy audits and
16 weatherization repairs that lower energy bills for up to 110
17 low-income residents. Services will include blower door tests to
18 measure air that leaks out of the home, installation of a data
19 monitoring system to measure climate inside the home, and provide for
20 the replacement of HVAC units, doors, insulation, and energy efficient
21 lightbulbs. The Project will focus on low-income households in the
22 City's Historic Eastside, then expand city-wide. JEA is considered a
23 subrecipient and is responsible for seeing the Project to completion.

24 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Neighborhoods Department
25 shall oversee the Project and administration of the grant described
26 herein.

27 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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