

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-735-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$85,000.00 IN FUND
6 BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND
7 (THE "FUND") TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
8 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
9 AND TRAVEL, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, DUES AND
10 MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
11 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD AND STAFF (THE
12 "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-008;
13 PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 111.755
14 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND), PART 7
15 (ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION), CHAPTER 111
16 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE*
17 *CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE
18 FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT;
19 PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 360.602 (USES OF
20 FUND), PART 6 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND),
21 CHAPTER 360 (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION),
22 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR THE UTILIZATION OF
23 FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO FUND THE PROJECT;
24 PROVIDING A CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR
25 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
26 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
27 DIVISION; REQUIRING ANNUAL REPORTS; PROVIDING AN
28 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

31 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
3 listed in subsection (b):

4 (B.T. 25-008 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein
5 by this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See B.T. 25-008 \$85,000.00

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See B.T. 25-008 \$85,000.00

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The appropriation above is fund balance from the
12 Environmental Protection Trust Fund (the "Fund") to provide
13 funding for education and outreach activities of the
14 Environmental Protection Board members and staff.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide funding for activities such as Clean Air Day
17 and Aquafest Water Festival at the Museum of Science and History,
18 Envirofest at the Cummer Museum, and other similar activities and
19 events, and also to provide funding for travel, training, supplies,
20 dues, subscriptions and memberships of Environmental Protection Board
21 (the "Board") members and staff (the "Project").

22 During its meeting on May 20, 2024, the Board approved these
23 expenditures, as reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached
24 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

25 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 111.755 (Environmental**
26 **Protection Fund), Ordinance Code.** Section 111.755 (Environmental
27 Protection Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation), Chapter 111
28 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
29 waived. Section 111.755 sets forth specific purposes for which the
30 Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary to allow the
31 use of Fund dollars for travel, training and membership fees for the

1 Board members and staff. At its meeting on May 20, 2024, this waiver
2 was approved by the Board as reflected in **Exhibit 2**.

3 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund),**
4 **Ordinance Code.** Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Part 6
5 (Environmental Protection Fund), Chapter 360 (Environmental
6 Regulation), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived. Section 360.602 sets
7 forth specific purposes for which the Fund must be used by the Board.
8 This waiver is necessary to allow the use of Fund dollars for travel,
9 training and membership fees for the Board members and staff. At its
10 meeting on May 20, 2024, this waiver was approved by the Board as
11 reflected in **Exhibit 2**.

12 **Section 5. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this
13 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover into fiscal year
14 2025-2026.

15 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Environmental Quality Division
16 of the Neighborhoods Department shall provide oversight of the Project
17 described herein.

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

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle Dillard

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