

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2019-764-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$307,894.53 FROM
8 THE SALE OF WATER QUALITY COMPENSATORY CREDITS
9 PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 2017-0516-E IN ORDER TO
10 PERFORM WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT WORK IN THE
11 DOWNTOWN AREA, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 19-127;
12 AMENDING THE 2020-2024 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
13 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE
14 2019-505-E TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THE PROJECT
15 ENTITLED "DOWNTOWN WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT -
16 WATER QUALITY CREDITS SALE"; PROVIDING AN
17 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

24 (B.T. 19-127, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
25 by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 19-127 \$307,894.53

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 19-127 \$307,894.53

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

1 The funding above appropriates proceeds from the sale of
2 Water Quality Compensatory Credits pursuant to Ordinance
3 2017-0516-E to other construction costs in order perform
4 water quality improvement work in the downtown area.

5 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
6 Section 1 is to allow the proceeds from the sale of Water Quality
7 Compensatory Credits pursuant to Ordinance 2017-0516-E to be used
8 for performing water quality improvement work in the downtown area
9 as defined by Section 55.105, *Ordinance Code*. The City is the owner
10 of St. Johns River Water Management District Permit No. 18269-1
11 (the "City Stormwater Permit"), which is applicable to the City's
12 downtown area. The City Stormwater Permit has surplus stormwater
13 facility compensatory credits that may be used to meet the water
14 quality requirements of future downtown development projects as an
15 alternative to meeting the stormwater facility water quality
16 requirements. Water Compensatory Credits can be sold or used as
17 credits to incentivize downtown development projects as an
18 alternative to meeting the stormwater facility water quality
19 requirements.

20 **Section 3. CIP Amendment.** Ordinance 2019-505-E, being
21 the 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City
22 and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to use
23 proceeds from the project entitled "Water Quality Credits Sale" for
24 water quality improvement projects in the downtown area. The
25 project is more fully described in the Project Information Sheet,
26 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
27 reference. The Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of
28 the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be
29 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such
30 deferral will result in the unnecessary delay of needed water
31 quality improvement work in the downtown area. Pursuant to Section

1 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of this ordinance requires
2 the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council members present
3 at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in this
4 section. This ordinance shall constitute an amendment to Ordinance
5 2019-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital
6 Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2019-505-E shall continue
7 in full force and effect.

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Paige Hobbs Johnston

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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