

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-723**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$395,394.00 GRANT
6 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH
7 THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO
8 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF RADIO
9 EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE INTEROPERABILITY AND
10 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN STATE COLLEGE PUBLIC
11 SAFETY PERSONNEL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
12 DURING VIOLENT AND THREATENING EVENTS, AS
13 INITIATED BY B.T. 22-120; PROVIDING FOR
14 OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE
15 AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
16 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 22-120 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
24 this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 22-120 \$395,394.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 22-120 \$395,394.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above represents an appropriation of
31 \$395,394.00 in grant funding from the Department of

1 Homeland Security through the Florida Division of Emergency
2 Management for the purchase of radio equipment to support
3 the goals and objectives of the State of Florida
4 Interoperability Radio Project as described below. The
5 grant period commences upon execution of the grant
6 agreement by both parties and ends on March 31, 2023. No
7 City match is required.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
9 Section 1 is to fund the purchase of radio equipment to improve
10 communications between state college public safety personnel and law
11 enforcement agencies when responding to violent activity, domestic
12 security, or terrorist threat events. The Interoperability Radio
13 Project supports a statewide effort to enhance coordinated operations
14 between these agencies as a means to prevent and deter violent threats
15 and events that occur on college campuses. This need was identified
16 after the Marjory Stoneman Douglas incident when the post-incident
17 review identified gaps in interoperable communications and
18 coordination. A copy of the Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant
19 Agreement (Agreement Number: R0539) providing the terms and
20 conditions relative to receipt and expenditure of the grant funds has
21 been placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services.

22 **Section 3. Oversight and Reporting.** The Jacksonville Fire
23 and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee
24 administration of the grant described herein and shall be responsible
25 for submittal of the required quarterly reports in accordance with
26 the grant agreement.

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: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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