

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-691**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,177,094.00 IN  
6 GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
7 OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") TO PROVIDE  
8 FUNDING FOR THE MCCOY'S CREEK BRANCHES PROJECT  
9 (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-137;  
10 AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL  
11 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2023-505-  
12 E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS;  
13 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION  
15 MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
16 DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
20 within the City's budget, there is 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. 24-137, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
24 by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 24-137 \$5,177,094.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 24-137 \$5,177,094.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant  
31 funds in the amount of \$5,177,094.00 from the State of

1 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP")  
2 for the McCoy's Creek Branches Project (the "Project").  
3 The required local match in the amount of \$5,177,094.00  
4 has been met through Capital Improvement Plan  
5 appropriations.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
7 Section 1 is to receive and allocate FDEP's funding for the Project  
8 which consists of restoring the natural function of approximately  
9 4,752 linear feet of stream and the improvement of the north and  
10 south branches and the beginnings of McCoy's Creek downstream. These  
11 improvements are to reduce flooding in the area and improve  
12 recreational opportunities. The term of the grant commenced on October  
13 31, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2026, pursuant to that certain State  
14 of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant  
15 Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida  
16 Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement  
17 (Agreement Number: 23FRP04) which has been placed **On File** with the  
18 Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by this  
19 reference.

20 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
21 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
22 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
23 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,  
24 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached  
25 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
26 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP  
27 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
28 the best interests of the community because such deferral will  
29 unnecessarily delay completion of the Project and receipt of grant  
30 funds.

31 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of

1 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
2 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
3 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
4 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the  
5 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E  
6 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

7 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,  
8 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee the  
9 administration of the grant and Project described herein.

10 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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