

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

4 **ORDINANCE 2019-396-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM THE
6 COURT COSTS \$65 FEE F.S. 939.185 SUBFUND 1S1
7 FUND BALANCE TO COURT COSTS \$65 FEE F.S.
8 939.185 SUBFUND 1S1 - JUDICIAL SUPPORT -
9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT TO ASSIST THE
10 COURTS IN DISPOSING OF POST CONVICTION RELIEF
11 - FLORIDA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 3.850
12 CASES, AS MANDATED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF
13 APPEAL, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 19-091; PROVIDING
14 FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

17 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2018-2019 fiscal year,
18 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
19 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
20 the accounts listed in subsection (b):

21 (B.T. 19-091, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
22 by this reference):

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 19-091 \$30,000

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 19-091 \$30,000

27 (c) Explanation of appropriation:

28 The funding above is a transfer of funds from the Court
29 Costs \$65 Fee F.S. 939.185 Subfund 1S1 Fund balance to
30 Court Costs \$65 Fee F.S. 939.185 Subfund 1S1 - Judicial
31 Support - Professional Services Account to provide

1 funding to assist the courts in disposing of Post
2 Conviction Relief - Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure
3 3.850 cases.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
5 Section 1 is to provide funding to assist the courts in disposing
6 of Post Conviction Relief - Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure
7 3.850 cases as mandated by the District Court of Appeal. The funds
8 will be used to hire contract attorneys to support the courts'
9 judicial staff attorneys in expediting these cases. Post Conviction
10 Relief - Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure 3.850 provides relief
11 for defendants seeking to vacate or set aside a sentence. The
12 Fourth Judicial Circuit is continuing to satisfy post-conviction
13 cases in accordance with the mandate.

14 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

21 Office of General Counsel

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