

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray and Gaffney, Jr.:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2022-868-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$74,600.00 GRANT  
7 FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
8 AGENCY, FUNDED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
9 ACT OF 2021, TO PROCURE EQUIPMENT FOR AIR  
10 QUALITY MONITORING FOR PARTICULATE MATTER IN AND  
11 NEAR COMMUNITIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
12 CONCERNS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-019; PROVIDING  
13 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT,  
14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION; PROVIDING AN  
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
19 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
20 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
21 listed in subsection (b):

22 (B.T. 23-019 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
23 this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 23-019 \$74,600.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 23-019 \$74,600.00

28 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

29 The appropriation above is a grant award from the United  
30 States Environmental Protection Agency funded by the  
31 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The grant funds will be

1 used to procure equipment for continuous monitoring for  
2 particulate matter concentrations in underserved  
3 communities. The grant period commenced on August 1, 2022  
4 and ends July 31, 2024. No local match is required.

5 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
6 Section 1 is to procure new air quality monitoring devices to monitor  
7 particulate matter in and near communities with environmental justice  
8 concerns who face disproportionate exposure to air pollutants  
9 resulting in an increased vulnerability for health risks. The new  
10 equipment will replace and/or upgrade existing filter-based PM2.5,  
11 PM10 and NO2 monitors and will provide 24-hour, seven days per week,  
12 real-time reporting of air quality concentrations. A copy of the  
13 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cooperative Agreement/Notice of  
14 Award is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

15 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Neighborhoods Department,  
16 Environmental Quality Division, shall oversee the grant and project  
17 described herein, including preparation and submittal of any reports  
18 required by the grant.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25  /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos