

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 DeFoor, Bowman, Becton, Salem, Gaffney, Pittman, Freeman & Boylan and
3 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
4 Safety Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-891-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION
9 DISTRICT (FIND) GRANTS; AMENDING SECTION 117.110
10 (FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND)
11 GRANTS), CHAPTER 117 (GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
12 TO REQUIRE THAT THE MAYOR NOTIFY COUNCIL OF
13 EXCESS FUNDS IN THE FIND MATCH ACCOUNT AFTER
14 FIND APPROVAL OF ANNUAL PROJECTS AND TO REQUIRE
15 THAT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FILE LEGISLATION TO
16 TRANSFER THE EXCESS MATCH FUNDING TO A SPECIAL
17 COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FOR WATERWAYS
18 IMPROVEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FOR THE
19 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
20 DATE.
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22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Section 117.110 (Florida Inland Navigation**
24 **District (FIND) Grants).** Section 117.110 (Florida Inland Navigation
25 District (FIND) Grants), Chapter 117 (Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is
26 hereby amended to add new language regarding use of FIND matching
27 funds, to read as follows:

28 **CHAPTER 117 GRANTS**

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30 **117.110 Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Grants.**

1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter, or
2 otherwise set forth in the *Ordinance Code*, the City of Jacksonville
3 shall not apply for any Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)
4 grant without first securing a resolution of support and approval
5 from the City Council, which resolution shall be submitted with the
6 grant application, or in accordance with FIND requirements.

7 Should the amount appropriated by Council for FIND grant match
8 funding in the annual budget or through other legislative action for
9 a particular fiscal year exceed the match amount that is required by
10 FIND or other state regulations to be made available by the City,
11 this fact shall be disclosed by the Mayor to the Council in writing
12 within 14 days from receipt of communication of final annual award
13 from FIND.

14 Any excess FIND grant match funding shall remain in the FIND
15 grant contingency to be spent within the current fiscal year on
16 construction/improvement, maintenance or repair projects that benefit
17 access to public waterways within the city (such as docks (including
18 repairs), boat launches, ramps and bulkheads). Within 30 days of such
19 notification, the Administration shall submit an ordinance to
20 Council, for Council approval, with a list of proposed projects that
21 will be completed with the excess funding.

22 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

