

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Newby, Pittman, Dennis, Priestly Jackson and R. Gaffney:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-380**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000 OF CARES
7 ACT GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE U.S.
8 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO: \$2,000,000 TO THE
9 COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM
10 AND \$1,000,000 TO THE COVID-19 SENIOR AND
11 DISABLED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;
12 AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN
13 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FIDELITY
14 NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES; INVOKING THE
15 EXCEPTION OF 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS), CHAPTER
16 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, TO
17 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH FIDELITY NATIONAL
18 INFORMATION SERVICES, INC. ("FIS") TO PROVIDE
19 PAYMENT CARDS TO THE CITY TO BE PROVIDED TO
20 APPROVED GRANT RECIPIENTS UNDER THE COVID-19
21 SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM AND THE
22 COVID-19 SENIOR AND DISABLED FINANCIAL
23 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
24 PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
25 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
29 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
30 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
31 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

1 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
2 incorporated herein by this reference)

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$3,000,000

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$3,000,000

7 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation:**

8 The funding above is \$3,000,000 is from the Federal CARES
9 Act Grant Funding received by the City from the Federal
10 Government pursuant to CARES Act to provide \$2,000,000 in
11 additional funding to the COVID-19 Small Business Relief
12 Grant program approved in Ordinance 2020-247-E; and
13 \$1,000,000 additional funding to the COVID-19 Senior and
14 Disabled Financial Assistance program approved in
15 Ordinance 2020-276-E.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 section 1 is to provide additional funding to two programs: an
18 additional \$2,000,000 in funding for grants via pay cards to
19 eligible small businesses located in Duval County to partially
20 combat the economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus and encourage
21 approved businesses to retain their employees for the duration of
22 the declared emergencies as established by Ordinance 2020-247-E;
23 and an additional \$1,000,000 in funding to provide grants via pay
24 cards to provide financial assistance to senior citizens (72 years
25 or older) and non-dependent residents with SSA-defined disabilities
26 that are on fixed income that experienced increased expenses during
27 the COVID-19 pandemic as established by Ordinance 2020-276-E.

28 **Section 3. Authorizing the City to enter into an**
29 **Amendment to the agreement with Fidelity National Information**
30 **Services (FIS).** The City is hereby authorized to enter into an
31 Amendment to the Agreement with Fidelity National Information

1 Services for the purposes described in Section 2, and to also allow
2 for a negotiated compensation to FIS. The Amendment will provide
3 additional \$3,000,000 in funding, which will be distributed in the
4 form of cards for the same purpose and in the same process
5 described in 2020-247-E and 2020-276-E.

6 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
7 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to enter into the
8 Second Amendment to the Agreement with Fidelity National
9 Information Services, Inc. for the purposes described in Section 2,
10 as well as allowing for a negotiated compensation to FIS. Pursuant
11 to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),
12 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is
13 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or
14 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within
15 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the
16 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
17 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

18 **Section 5. Rule 4.901 Requesting Emergency Passage**
19 **Upon Introduction.** Emergency passage upon introduction of this
20 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
21 negative health and economic impacts of COVID-19 are ongoing and
22 immediate economic assistance is needed to maintain the viability
23 of businesses and ease the financial needs of the citizens of Duval
24 County impacted by COVID-19.

25 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

28 Form Approved:

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30 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

31 Office of General Counsel

1 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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