

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

## ORDINANCE 2026-96

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,249,117.00 FROM FEDERAL GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE MCCOYS CREEK BRANCHES PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-040; AMENDING THE 2026-2030 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2025-505-E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.       Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 26-040, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-040 \$2,249,117.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-040 \$2,249,117.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$2,249,117 in federal grant contributions to provide funding for the McCoys Creek Branches Project (the "Project").

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the Project. As background,

1 Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc. received a grant award from the National  
2 Oceanic Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") for the construction of  
3 the Project and has approved a sub-award and grant to the City of  
4 Jacksonville. The Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville  
5 and Groundwork Jacksonville memorializing the terms of the sub-award  
6 and grant for the Project is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** (the  
7 "Agreement").

8       **Section 3.       Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
9 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
10 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
11 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the Project,  
12 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached  
13 hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
14 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP  
15 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
16 the best interests of the community because such deferral will  
17 unnecessarily delay completion of the Project and receipt of grant  
18 funds.

19       Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), Ordinance Code, enactment of  
20 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
21 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
22 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
23 an amendment to Ordinance 2025-505-E. In all other respects, the  
24 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E  
25 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

26       **Section 4.       Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,  
27 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee the  
28 Project, including administration of the Project, the sub-award and  
29 grant, and the Agreement described herein.

30       **Section 5.       Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 Harry M. Wilson, IV

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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