

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-256**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$2,610,888.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)
8 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
9 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE A
10 WIDE RANGE OF HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES,
11 PROGRAM PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS TO
12 LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND
13 THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 21-004; APPROVING POSITION,
15 AS INITIATED BY R.C. 21-003; PROVIDING FOR AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
21 indicated sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the
22 account listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 21-004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
24 by this reference):

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 21-004 \$2,610,888.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 21-004 \$2,610,888.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation.

30 The funding above in the amount of \$2,610,888.00 consists
31 of an annual Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

1 (HOPWA) grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and
2 Urban Development for the HOPWA program. The HOPWA
3 program is administered by the Housing and Community
4 Development Division and was established to provide
5 housing assistance and related supportive services for
6 low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their
7 families.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
9 Section 1 is to provide a wide range of housing, social services,
10 program planning, and development costs, including but not limited
11 to: the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing
12 units; costs for facility operations; rental assistance; and, short
13 term payments to prevent homelessness. An essential component in
14 providing housing assistance for this targeted special needs
15 population is the coordination and delivery of support services.
16 Consequently, HOPWA funds also may be used for services, including
17 but not limited to: assessment and case management; substance abuse
18 treatment; mental health treatment; nutritional services; job
19 training and placement assistance; and, assistance with daily
20 living. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed use
21 of funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

22 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-
23 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the
24 funds may be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the
25 same method and criteria normally applied by the Commission.

26 **Section 4. Approval of Position.** There is hereby
27 approved the position more fully described in R.C. 21-003, attached
28 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

29 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

Office of General Counsel

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