

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-99-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDING IN THE
6 AMOUNT OF \$640,000 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
7 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO THE MCDUFF
8 AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS - OTHER CONSTRUCTION
9 COSTS ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ADD LANES
10 AND FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF MCDUFF AVENUE FROM
11 OLGA PLACE TO STATE ROUTE 15/U.S. 17/ROOSEVELT
12 BOULEVARD; AMENDING THE 2026-2030 FIVE-YEAR
13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY
14 ORDINANCE 2025-505-E TO CREATE A NEW PROJECT
15 ENTITLED "MCDUFF AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS"
16 (THE "PROJECT") AND TO REFLECT THIS
17 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING
18 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ENGINEERING AND
19 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
21 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

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

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See **Exhibit 1** \$640,000

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See **Exhibit 1** \$640,000

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

4 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
5 funds from the State of Florida, Department of
6 Transportation ("FDOT"), in the amount of \$640,000 to the
7 McDuff Avenue Roadway Improvements - Other Construction
8 Costs account to provide funds for the McDuff Roadway
9 Improvements project (the "Project") as described herein.
10 No City match is required.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to make grant funds from FDOT available for the Project.
13 The Project will include design, construction, and construction,
14 engineering and inspection services to add lanes and to reconstruct
15 McDuff Avenue from Olga Place to State Route 15/U.S. 17/Roosevelt
16 Boulevard as depicted on **Exhibit 2**. Funding from FDOT for the Project
17 is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the State Funded
18 Grant Agreement a copy of which is **On File** with the City Council
19 Legislative Services Division (the "Agreement"). The Agreement
20 requires the Project be completed on or before December 31, 2028.

21 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
22 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
23 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
24 hereby amended to add a new project entitled "McDuff Avenue Roadway
25 Improvements" and to reflect this appropriation of funds to the
26 Project, as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet
27 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
28 reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment
29 of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be
30 detrimental to the best interests of the community because it could
31 result in loss of the grant funds.

1 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
2 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
3 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
4 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
5 an amendment to Ordinance 2025-505-E. In all other respects, the
6 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E
7 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

8 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Engineering and Construction
9 Management Division of the Department of Public Works shall oversee
10 the Project and Agreement described herein.

11 **Section 5. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
12 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
13 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that FDOT
14 has indicated to City staff that the Agreement must be approved and
15 returned to FDOT no later than March 1, 2026, to secure the grant
16 funds.

17 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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