

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Diamond, Carlucci and
3 Boylan:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-71-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 IN GRANT
8 FUNDING FROM FLORIDA ANIMAL FRIEND, INC. TO PAY
9 FOR SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR STRAY AND
10 RESIDENT-OWNED FREE ROAMING CATS AND KITTENS IN
11 THE COMMUNITY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-047;
12 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS
13 DEPARTMENT, ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
14 DIVISION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

17 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
18 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
19 sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the account listed
20 in subsection (b):

21 (B.T. 24-047, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
22 by this reference):

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 24-047 \$25,000.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 24-047 \$25,000.00

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

28 The funding above represents a grant from Florida Animal
29 Friend, Inc. to provide in-house spay and neuter services
30 to stray and resident owned free roaming cats and kittens
31 in the community. No City match is required.

1 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
2 Section 1 is to appropriate a total of \$25,000.00 in grant funds from
3 Florida Animal Friend, Inc. ("FAF"). This grant will reduce the salary
4 impact to the General Fund since a portion of staff salaries and
5 benefits will be paid by the grant. The term of the grant commenced
6 on October 1, 2023 and ends on August 31, 2024. Any funds remaining
7 unspent on August 31, 2024 will be returned to FAF in accordance with
8 the terms of the grant. A copy of the grant award letter is attached
9 hereto as **Exhibit 2.**

10 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Neighborhoods Department, Animal
11 Care and Protective Services Division shall oversee the grant
12 described herein.

13 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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