

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray and Johnson and amended
3 by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2025-403-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
9 APPROPRIATING \$3,311,829.00, WHICH INCLUDES
10 \$215,577.00 IN REPROGRAMED FUNDING AND
11 \$3,096,252.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
12 FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM GRANT
13 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
14 URBAN DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE
15 AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE
16 LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND
17 THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED
18 BY REVISED B.T. 26-004; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION
19 FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE
20 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE
21 MAYOR AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
22 DELIVER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AWARD;
23 APPROVING A PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS
24 INITIATED BY R.C. 26-003; PROVIDING FOR 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 2025-2026 fiscal year,
29 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
30 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
31 listed in subsection (b):

(Revised B.T. 26-004, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 26-004, June 16, 2025 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference):

(a) Appropriated from:

See Revised B.T. 26-004 \$3,311,829.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See Revised B.T. 26-004 \$3,311,829.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$3,311,829.00, which includes \$215,577.00 in reprogramed funding and \$3,096,252.00 in annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") program. The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division and was established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program grant funds must be expended within 36 months after HUD signs the grant agreement.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and their families. Housing assistance may include the acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term payments to prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential component to providing housing assistance for this targeted, special needs

1 population is the coordination and delivery of supportive services.
2 Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used for services that include,
3 but are not limited to, assessment and case management, substance
4 abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job
5 training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living
6 activities. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed
7 uses of HOPWA funds is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled
8 as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Sched, June 16, 2025 - NCSPHS" and
9 incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the grant award
10 letter from HUD is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** and incorporated
11 herein by this reference.

12 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

13 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
14 award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next
15 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied
16 by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for
17 award of HOPWA funds.

18 **Section 4. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or her

19 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
20 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the
21 purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

22 **Section 5. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved

23 the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C. 26-003,
24 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
25 reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
26 will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

27 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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