

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-323-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
8 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
9 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
10 APPROPRIATING \$7,006,660.00 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,
11 AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 22-001; PROVIDING
12 FOR AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR
13 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL
14 PROGRAM CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS
15 APPLICABLE, TO IMPLEMENT REVISED B.T. 22-001;
16 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING
17 AUTHORIZATION FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS
18 AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN;
19 PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COUNCIL ACTION IF
20 REVENUE DIFFERS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAYOR AND
21 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER
22 DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AWARD; APPROVING
23 POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY REVISED R.C. 22-
24 001; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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26 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
27 Development annually awards Community Development Block Grant
28 ("CDBG") funds to local governments on a formula basis that the
29 local government may, in turn, award to qualified organizations to
30 implement the CDBG program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the goals and objectives of the CDBG program are
2 aimed at developing viable urban communities by providing decent
3 affordable housing and a suitable living environment and associated
4 supportive services to the most vulnerable in our communities,
5 creating jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses,
6 and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and
7 moderate-income persons and families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
9 \$7,006,660.00 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
10 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2021; and

11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34.203, *Ordinance Code*, the
12 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (the
13 "Commission") is designated as the agency responsible for making
14 recommendations to the Housing and Community Development Division
15 on all CDBG grant funding awards made to qualified subrecipients
16 for community development and affordable housing initiatives and
17 related programs and services; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its 2021-2022 Universal
19 Cycle application process and has recommended award of CDBG grant
20 funding to the various entities, projects and programs described in
21 Revised B.T. 22-001 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
22 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 22-001, June 14, 2021 - NCSPHS",
23 and the Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed use of
24 CDBG funding, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as
25 "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Funding Details, June 14, 2021 - NCSPHS",
26 both of which are incorporated herein by this reference; now,
27 therefore,

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

29 **Section 1. Appropriation and Authorization.** There is
30 hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,006,660.00 in CDBG program grant
31 funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban

1 Development ("HUD") to the City of Jacksonville for distribution to
2 various award subrecipients selected pursuant to the Commission's
3 2021-2022 Universal Cycle for community development and affordable
4 housing initiatives and related programs and services, and to other
5 City departments as appropriate for the remaining awards, and the
6 City of Jacksonville is authorized to enter into federal program
7 contracts as appropriate and expend those funds in accordance with
8 the awards identified in Revised B.T. 22-001.

9 For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there
10 is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s)
11 listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b)
12 of Revised B.T. 22-001:

13 (a) Appropriated from:

14 See Revised B.T. 22-001 \$7,006,660.00

15 (b) Appropriated to:

16 See Revised B.T. 22-001 \$7,006,660.00

17 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

18 The funding above is an appropriation of CDBG program
19 funding received from HUD and will be spent on public
20 services, economic development, public facilities, and
21 any costs associated with administration or delivery of
22 the CDBG program.

23 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set
24 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2021-2022 available
25 federal CDBG program income received from HUD, to award federal
26 contracts (as appropriate) for the CDBG program, and to provide
27 funding to various qualified organizations in the amounts set forth
28 in Revised B.T. 22-001 and the Schedule of Proposed Funding. A
29 copy of the HUD grant award letter is attached hereto as **Revised**
30 **Exhibit 3**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 3, Rev Award Letter, June
31 14, 2021 - NCSPHS".

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

2 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
3 award of CDBG funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next
4 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally
5 applied by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development
6 Commission for award of CDBG funds.

7 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If HUD approves a

8 different allocation of CDBG grant funds than is appropriated by
9 this Ordinance, then the Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget
10 to City Council for approval in accordance with the actual
11 allocation received.

12 **Section 5. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his

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

16 **Section 6. Approval of Positions.** There is hereby

17 approved the positions more fully described in Revised R.C. 22-001,
18 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 4**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit
19 4, Rev R.C. 22-001, June 14, 2021 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein
20 by this reference. Said positions are fully funded by CDBG grant
21 dollars and will provide services in support of the CDBG program.

22 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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27 Form Approved:

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29 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

30 Office of General Counsel

31 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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