

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 2022-366-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
8 APPROPRIATING \$570,440 IN ANNUAL EMERGENCY
9 SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE U.S.
10 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO
11 FUND VARIOUS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT
12 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AND THAT MEET THE GOALS
13 AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ESG PROGRAM, AS INITIATED
14 BY REVISED B.T. 23-003; PURPOSE OF
15 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
16 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY
17 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
18 DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
23 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
24 listed in subsection (b):

25 (Revised B.T. 23-003, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
26 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 23-003, June 6, 2022 - NCSPHS" and
27 incorporated herein by this reference):

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See Revised B.T. 23-003 \$570,440

30 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See Revised B.T. 23-003 \$570,440

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

3 The funding above is an appropriation of \$570,440 in annual
4 grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
5 Development (HUD) for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
6 program. The City is required to match ESG funds with an
7 equal amount of cash and/or non-cash contributions which
8 may include donated buildings, materials, and volunteer
9 services. The City accomplishes this match requirement
10 through programs and funding provided by the Social
11 Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community
12 Services Department. In addition, all ESG funds must be
13 expended within 24 months after HUD signs the grant
14 agreement.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide funding for services and activities aimed at
17 addressing homelessness and that meet ESG program goals and
18 objectives. This includes activities and services that: i) engage
19 homeless individuals and families living on the street; ii) improve
20 the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals
21 and families; iii) help operate these shelters; iv) provide essential
22 services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless
23 individuals and families; and vi) prevent individuals and families
24 from becoming homeless. A portion of the ESG funds will be used for
25 costs associated with administration of the ESG program. The Schedule
26 of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of ESG funds is
27 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2,
28 Rev Schedule, June 6, 2022 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this
29 reference. A copy of the HUD grant award letter is attached hereto
30 as **Exhibit 3**.

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

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

6 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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