

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-136**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$684,572.74 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
7 AGENCY ("FEMA") HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM,  
8 THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF  
9 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO FUND DESIGN-RELATED  
10 SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE MCCOYS CREEK  
11 GREENWAY - MCCOYS CREEK BOULEVARD CLOSURE  
12 PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
13 23-047; AMENDING THE 2023-2027 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL  
14 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2022-505-  
15 E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROJECT;  
16 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS  
17 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

24 (B.T. 23-047 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
25 this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 23-047 \$684,572.74

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 23-047 \$684,572.74

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above represents an appropriation of a

1 \$684,572.74 grant from the Federal Emergency Management  
2 Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, through the State  
3 Florida, Division of Emergency Management, to fund design-  
4 related services and activities for the McCoys Creek  
5 Greenway - McCoys Creek Boulevard Closure project (the  
6 "Project"). The grant period commenced on July 16, 2021  
7 and continues through December 31, 2023. No local match  
8 is required.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for surveying, engineering, design,  
11 plans preparation, permitting, and bidding for the Project. The  
12 Project entails closure of the McCoys Creek Boulevard right-of-way  
13 to provide new open space for park improvements, including  
14 pedestrian/bike paths, green space, and creek restoration. A copy  
15 of the Modification to Subgrant Agreement Between the Division of  
16 Emergency Management and City of Jacksonville (Contract Number:  
17 H0595) providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and  
18 expenditure of the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and  
19 incorporated herein by this reference.

20 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
21 2022-505-E, adopting the 2023-2027 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
22 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
23 hereby amended to provide additional funding for completion of the  
24 Project as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet  
25 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this  
26 reference. The City Council finds that deferral of this amendment  
27 of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be  
28 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such  
29 deferral may result in loss of the grant funds.

30 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
31 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

1 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
2 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
3 an amendment to Ordinance 2022-505-E. In all other respects, the  
4 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2022-505-E  
5 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

6 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Public Works Department  
7 shall oversee the Project and administration of the grant described  
8 herein.

9 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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