

1 Co-Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor
2 and Co-Introduced by Council Vice President Freeman, Council Member
3 Carlucci and Council Member Salem:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-892**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$500,000 PLACED
8 BELOW THE LINE PENDING FINAL AMENDED LEASE
9 FROM CONTINGENCY FOR THE SMG-GATOR BOWL GAME
10 TO TRUST FUND AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES FOR THE
11 ANNUAL TAXSLAYER BOWL FOOTBALL GAME, AS
12 INITIATED BY B.T. 22-038; AUTHORIZING THE
13 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
14 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON
15 BEHALF OF THE CITY, THAT CERTAIN SECOND
16 AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF
17 JACKSONVILLE AND GATOR BOWL SPORTS, INC.
18 ("AMENDED LEASE"), EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE
19 AMENDED LEASE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026;
20 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF
21 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
22 PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
23 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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25 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal
27 year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
28 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
29 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

30 (B.T. 22-038 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein
31 by this reference)

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See B.T. 22-038 \$500,000

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See B.T. 22-038 \$500,000

5 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
6 appropriated from contingency for SMG-Gator Bowl Game to
7 trust fund authorized expenditures for the annual
8 TaxSlayer Bowl football game and represents funding that
9 was placed below the line during the budget process
10 pending the negotiation of the final amended lease
11 agreement with Gator Bowl Sports, Inc.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to provide \$500,000 in funding for the annual
14 TaxSlayer Bowl Football Game that was placed below the line in the
15 budget process pending final lease. The final terms of the lease
16 have been negotiated and the additional funding is needed to pay
17 Gator Bowl Sports, Inc. consistent with the amended lease.

18 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby
19 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary
20 are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, a Second Amended and
21 Restated Lease ("Amended Lease") between the City of Jacksonville
22 and Gator Bowl Sports, Inc. ("GBS"), in substantially the same form
23 as placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division. The
24 Amended Lease extends the term of the lease to March 31, 2026 and
25 sets forth the terms and conditions as agreed to between the City
26 and GBS for its annual TaxSlayer Bowl Game, and sets forth an
27 inventory of in-game advertising assets, game tickets, and
28 hospitality and parking passes to be used for City purposes.

29 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Office of Sports and
30 Entertainment shall oversee the project described herein.

31 **Section 5. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**

1 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
2 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
3 emergency is that the 2021 game occurs on December 31, 2021, and
4 the parties desire to enter into the Amended Lease before that date
5 to ensure the 2021 game is governed by the Amended Lease.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ John Sawyer

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer

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