

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor &
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Bowman and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health & Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2020-257-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
9 APPROPRIATING \$552,683.00 IN ANNUAL EMERGENCY
10 SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE U.S.
11 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO
12 PROVIDE FUNDING TO: 1) ENGAGE HOMELESS
13 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING ON THE STREET;
14 2) IMPROVE THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF EMERGENCY
15 SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND
16 FAMILIES; 3) HELP OPERATE THESE SHELTERS; 4)
17 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO SHELTER
18 RESIDENTS; 5) RAPIDLY RE-HOUSE HOMELESS
19 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES; AND, 6) PREVENT
20 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM BECOMING
21 HOMELESS, AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 21-002;
22 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
26 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
27 indicated sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the
28 account listed in subsection (b):

29 (Revised B.T. 21-002, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
30 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 21-002, June 1, 2020 - NCSPHS"

1 and incorporated herein by this reference):

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See Revised B.T. 21-002 \$552,683.00

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See Revised B.T. 21-002 \$552,683.00

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

7 The funding above in the amount of \$552,683.00 comprises
 8 annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the
 9 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to
 10 be administered pursuant to 24 CFR 576.100(c). The City
 11 must obligate all funds, except for the amount designated
 12 for administrative costs, within 180 days after HUD signs
 13 the grant agreement, and all funds must be expended
 14 within 24 months after HUD signs the grant agreement.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
 16 Section 1 is to provide funding to: i) engage homeless individuals
 17 and families living on the street; ii) improve the number and
 18 quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and
 19 families; iii) help operate these shelters; iv) provide essential
 20 services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless
 21 individuals and families; and, vi) prevent individuals and families
 22 from becoming homeless. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing
 23 the proposed use of funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
 24 incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the grant award
 25 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

26 **Section 3. Additional authority.** In the event a sub-
 27 recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of funds, the
 28 funds shall be reallocated to the next eligible awardee using the
 29 same method and criteria applied by the Commission.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
 31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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