

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-735**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$85,000.00 IN FUND
6 BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND
7 (THE "FUND") TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
8 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
9 AND TRAVEL, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, DUES AND
10 MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE MEMBERS ENVIRONMENTAL
11 PROTECTION BOARD AND STAFF (THE "PROJECT"), AS
12 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-008; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER
13 OF SECTION 111.755 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
14 FUND), PART 7 (ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION),
15 CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST
16 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE
17 UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO PROVIDE
18 FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF
19 SECTION 360.602 (USES OF FUND), PART 6
20 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND), CHAPTER 360
21 (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
22 ALLOW FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND
23 TO FUND THE PROJECT; PROVIDING A CARRYOVER OF
24 FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR
25 OVERSIGHT BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT,
26 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION; REQUIRING
27 ANNUAL REPORTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (B.T. 25-008 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein
4 by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See B.T. 25-008 \$85,000.00

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See B.T. 25-008 \$85,000.00

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The appropriation above is fund balance from the
11 Environmental Protection Trust Fund (the "Fund") to provide
12 funding for education and outreach activities of the
13 Environmental Protection Board members and staff.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
15 Section 1 is to provide funding for activities such as Clean Air Day
16 and Aquafest Water Festival at the Museum of Science and History,
17 Envirofest at the Cummer Museum, and other similar activities and
18 events, and also to provide funding for travel, training, supplies,
19 dues, subscriptions and memberships of Environmental Protection Board
20 (the "Board") members and staff (the "Project").

21 During its meeting on May 20, 2024, the Board approved these
22 expenditures, as reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached
23 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

24 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 111.755 (Environmental**
25 **Protection Fund), Ordinance Code.** Section 111.755 (Environmental
26 Protection Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation), Chapter 111
27 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
28 waived. Section 111.755 sets forth specific purposes for which the
29 Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary to allow the
30 use of Fund dollars for travel, training and membership fees for the
31 Board members and staff. At its meeting on May 20, 2024, this waiver

1 was approved by the Board as reflected in **Exhibit 2**.

2 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund),**
3 **Ordinance Code.** Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Part 6
4 (Environmental Protection Fund), Chapter 360 (Environmental
5 Regulation), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived. Section 360.602 sets
6 forth specific purposes for which the Fund must be used by the Board.
7 This waiver is necessary to allow the use of Fund dollars for travel,
8 training and membership fees for the Board members and staff. At its
9 meeting on May 20, 2024, this waiver was approved by the Board as
10 reflected in **Exhibit 2**.

11 **Section 5. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this
12 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover into fiscal year 2025-
13 2026.

14 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Environmental Quality Division
15 of the Neighborhoods Department shall provide oversight of the Project
16 described herein.

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

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/Jeremy M. Brown

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Jeremy M. Brown

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