

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Gaffney, Jr. and
3 Johnson:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-292-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000.00 IN
8 AVAILABLE REVENUE FROM THE COUNTYWIDE ECONOMIC
9 DEVELOPMENT II PROJECT TO THE FAÇADE RENOVATION
10 GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL
11 OR RETAIL FAÇADE RENOVATION FUNDING ASSISTANCE
12 FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES IN ECONOMICALLY
13 DISTRESSED AREAS OF JACKSONVILLE, AS INITIATED
14 BY B.T. 24-086; REQUIRING REPORTS FROM OFFICE OF
15 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND
16 COUNCIL AUDITOR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 24-086 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
24 this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 24-086 \$200,000.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 24-086 \$200,000.00

29 (c) Explanation of appropriation

30 The funding above is a transfer of available funds from
31 the Countywide Economic Development II Project to the

1 Façade Renovation Grant Program (the "Program").

2 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
3 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Program which is designed to
4 provide commercial or retail façade renovation funding assistance for
5 existing businesses in economically distressed areas of Jacksonville.
6 The public investment in façades of structures can help to reduce
7 blight and create positive momentum towards community redevelopment.
8 Façade renovations approved to date include extensive painting and
9 pressure washing projects, new and improved signage to increase
10 visibility, upgrading windows and doors for energy efficiency and
11 enhanced security/safety, repairing or replacing fencing, repairing
12 masonry, and upgrading landscaping.

13 **Section 3. Reports Required.** The Office of Economic
14 Development shall continue to provide biannual reports to the City
15 Council and Council Auditor in accordance with Ordinance 2018-370-E
16 relative to the Program.

17 **Section 4. 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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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