

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

4 **ORDINANCE 2022-568-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,252.00 (\$6,216.00
6 FROM THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH AND \$1,036.00
7 FROM THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH) TO THE NPDES
8 PERMIT SERVICES - BEACHES ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
9 FUNDING FOR ENHANCED MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT
10 OF WATER QUALITY FOR THE CITIES OF ATLANTIC
11 BEACH, NEPTUNE BEACH, AND JACKSONVILLE, AS
12 INITIATED BY B.T. 22-090; PROVIDING FOR
13 OVERSIGHT BY THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT,
14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

22 (B.T. 22-090 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
23 this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 22-090 \$7,252.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 22-090 \$7,252.00

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

29 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$6,216.00
30 from the City of Atlantic Beach and \$1,036.00 from the City
31 of Neptune Beach to the NPDES Permit Services - Beaches

1 Account for water quality monitoring and assessment.

2 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
3 Section 1 is to provide funding for enhanced monitoring and assessment
4 of water quality for the cities of Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach.
5 These cities are co-permittees with the city of Jacksonville under a
6 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by the
7 Florida Department of Environmental Protection (the "NPDES Permit").
8 For several decades, Jacksonville's Environmental Quality Division
9 has conducted surface water quality monitoring countywide, providing
10 historical support for the beaches meeting former NPDES Permit
11 requirements. The co-permittees for the NPDES Permit approved the
12 concept of intergovernmental cooperation to more effectively manage
13 stormwater runoff and to continue meeting the NPDES Permit
14 requirements. In 2018, the cities of Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach
15 and Jacksonville established relationships and responsibilities for
16 the funding, implementation, and operation and maintenance of a Water
17 Quality Monitoring Plan of the Assessment Program to meet the NPDES
18 Permit requirements by entering into an Interlocal Agreement as
19 authorized by Ordinance 2018-112-E (the "Agreement") for a five-year
20 term. Pursuant to the Agreement, the city of Jacksonville is
21 responsible to develop, implement, and administer an assessment
22 program as required by the NPDES Permit in each of the three cities.
23 This includes managing staff, maintaining equipment, performing
24 necessary field quality assurance protocols, collection of samples,
25 and compiling, reviewing and reporting data. This appropriation
26 encompasses the annual payment due to the city of Jacksonville from
27 the cities of Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach for the provision of
28 these services.

29 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Environmental Quality
30 Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall provide oversight of
31 the project described herein.

1 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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