

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-403**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$3,328,249.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)
8 PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
9 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE
10 HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE
11 SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING
12 WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL
13 COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-004; PROVIDING
14 AUTHORIZATION FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS
15 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING
16 FOR THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
17 EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
18 AWARD; APPROVING A PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS
19 INITIATED BY R.C. 26-003; PROVIDING FOR AN
20 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
24 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
26 listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 26-004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
28 by this reference):

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See B.T. 26-004

\$3,328,249.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-004

\$3,328,249.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$3,328,249.00 in annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") program. The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division and was established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program grant funds must be expended within 36 months after HUD signs the grant agreement.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and their families. Housing assistance may include the acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term payments to prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential component to providing housing assistance for this targeted, special needs population is the coordination and delivery of supportive services. Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used for services that include, but are not limited to, assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living activities. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of HOPWA funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

1 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

2 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
3 award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next
4 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied
5 by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for
6 award of HOPWA funds.

7 **Section 4. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or her

8 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
9 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the
10 purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

11 **Section 5. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved

12 the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C. 26-003,
13 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
14 reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
15 will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

16 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 _____/s/ Joelle Dillard

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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