

1 Introduced by Council President Wilson, Pursuant to Section 118.804  
2 and at the Request of the Public Service Grant Council:  
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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-218**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 118 (CITY  
7 GRANTS), ORDINANCE CODE; ESTABLISHING THE  
8 2020-2021 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE  
9 PERSONS AND NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT  
10 APPROPRIATIONS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY  
11 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 12,  
14 2020 to approve the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Priority Populations, a  
15 copy of the minutes of said meeting are attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
16 **1**; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council through this ordinance is hereby  
18 establishing the Priority Populations for the 2020-2021 Fiscal  
19 Year; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and**  
22 **Needs Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804, (Categories of  
23 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs), *Ordinance Code*, the following  
24 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by  
25 the Public Service Grant Council in the letter attached hereto as  
26 **Exhibit 2**, are hereby established for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year:

27 **2020-2021 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

28 **1. Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated to  
29 this category shall be 35%.

30 **2. Prevention.** The percentage of available funding allocated  
31 to this category shall be 40%.

1           **3. Self-Sufficiency.** The percentage of available funding  
2 allocated to this category shall be 25%.

3           Detailed definitions of each of the categories of Most  
4 Vulnerable Persons and Needs are set forth in **Exhibit 3.**

5           **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**  
6 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants made by  
7 City Council shall be used to exclusively serve the categories of  
8 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. Where a category contains more  
9 funding than applied for, then the excess funding for that  
10 population may be applied to a category that contains less funding  
11 than applied for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than  
12 applied for, then the excess funding shall be divided among the  
13 underfunded categories on a percentage basis where the total amount  
14 underfunded in all underfunded categories is the denominator and  
15 the amount underfunded in any one category is the numerator.

16           **Section 3. Requesting emergency one cycle passage**  
17 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency one cycle  
18 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
19 emergency is that Section 118.804(b) of the Ordinance Code requires  
20 that Council act on the categories of Most Vulnerable Person and  
21 Needs recommended by the PSC Council on or before May 1 of each  
22 year; in order to comply with this requirement, the Council will  
23 need to expedite this legislation.

24           **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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