

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and  
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-883-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE  
8 AMOUNT OF \$4,300,000 FROM THE NATIONAL FISH AND  
9 WILDLIFE FOUNDATION ("NFWF") FOR THE MCCOY'S  
10 CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"), AS  
11 INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 22-018; PURPOSE OF  
12 APPROPRIATION; AMENDING THE 2022-2026 FIVE-YEAR  
13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE  
14 2021-505-E TO REFLECT NFWF GRANT FUNDING FOR THE  
15 PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE,  
16 AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND  
17 DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE  
18 NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION GRANT  
19 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND  
20 NFWF; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE PUBLIC  
21 WORKS DEPARTMENT, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION  
22 MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
23 DATE.

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

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

30 (Revised B.T. 22-018 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled

1 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 22-018, January 18, 2022 - NCSPHS"  
2 and incorporated herein by this reference)

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See Revised B.T. 22-018 \$4,300,000.00

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See Revised B.T. 22-018 \$4,300,000.00

7 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

8 The funding above is a grant from the National Fish and  
9 Wildlife Foundation ("NFWF") to offset a portion of the  
10 costs for the McCoy's Creek Restoration Project (the  
11 "Project") relative to channel improvements from Leland  
12 Street to Myrtle Avenue. The grant period commenced on  
13 November 1, 2020 and continues through September 30, 2023.

14 A local match of \$15,000,000.00 is required.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in

16 Section 1 is to aid in funding various components and activities of  
17 the Project which is intended to address a number of issues within  
18 the McCoy's Creek basin, including limited public access to the creek,  
19 limited recreational opportunities, and flooding. The overall  
20 Project entails closing and removing most of McCoy's Creek Boulevard,  
21 restoring McCoy's Creek (flood mitigation), constructing  
22 trails/multi-use paths, multiple cul-de-sacs and sidewalk  
23 connections, elevation and replacement of the King and Stockton Street  
24 bridges, connections to the Emerald Trail, installation of  
25 landscaping, trees, lighting and benches, and drainage and channel  
26 improvements to the creek. The grant funds and the local match  
27 dollars may only be used towards the costs for channel improvements  
28 to McCoy's Creek from Leland Street to Myrtle Avenue.

29 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance

30 2021-505-E, adopting the 2022-2026 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
31 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is

1 hereby amended to provide funding for the Project, as more fully  
2 described in the Project Information Sheet, attached hereto as **Revised**  
3 **Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev CIP, January 18, 2022  
4 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference. The Council  
5 finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next  
6 annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests  
7 of the community because such deferral will result in unnecessary  
8 delay of the Project and loss of grant funding for the Project.

9 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
10 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
11 Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP amendment  
12 set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute an  
13 amendment to Ordinance 2021-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-  
14 Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2021-505-E shall  
15 remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

16 **Section 4. Approving and authorizing execution of Grant**  
17 **Agreement.** The Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary are  
18 hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the  
19 City, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant Agreement  
20 between the City of Jacksonville and NFWF, in substantially the same  
21 form attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this  
22 reference.

23 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Public Works Department,  
24 Engineering and Construction Management Division shall oversee the  
25 Project and administration of the grant described herein.

26 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
28 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

          /s/ Margaret M. Sidman          

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