

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-609**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$82,850.00 (A \$25,000.00 GRANT
7 FROM THE CHRISTOPHER & DANA REEVE FOUNDATION
8 AND \$57,850.00 FROM THE ADA FUNDS OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY
10 SERVICES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020) FOR AN
11 ADAPTIVE KAYAK LAUNCH AT BETHESDA PARK, AS
12 INITIATED BY B.T. 19-111; PROVIDING FOR A
13 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS FROM YEAR TO YEAR UNTIL
14 COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE
15 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND COPORATION
16 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE GRANT
17 AWARD LETTER FROM THE CHRISTOPHER & DANA REEVE
18 FOUNDATION; AMENDING THE 2019-2023 FIVE-YEAR
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY
20 ORDINANCE 2018-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
21 THE PROJECT ENTITLED "BETHESDA PARK - ADAPTIVE
22 KAYAK LAUNCH"; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY
24 SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2018-2019 fiscal year,
27 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
28 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
29 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):
30 (B.T. 19-111, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
31 by this reference):

1 (a) Appropriated from:
2 See B.T. 19-111 \$82,850.00

3 (b) Appropriated to:
4 See B.T. 19-111 \$82,850.00

5 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

6 The funding above is a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00
7 from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and a City
8 match of \$57,850.00 from the ADA funds of the Department
9 of Parks, Recreation and Community Services in fiscal
10 year 2019-2020 for an adaptive kayak launch at Bethesda
11 Park. Grant period runs from June 1, 2019, through May
12 31, 2020.

13 **Section 2. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in
14 Section 1 of this ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover
15 from year to year until completion of the project.

16 **Section 3. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 Section 1 is to install an adaptive kayak launch at Bethesda Park.
18 The proposed adaptive launching system includes a unique gangway
19 with kayak chute connected to a floating dock with kayak cradle,
20 transition seat, grab bars, and straps to assist the launching of
21 kayaks for people of a wide variety of abilities. In addition, the
22 project will include improvements and expansion of the existing
23 sidewalk, to which the launch system will attach and connect to the
24 existing accessible parking area.

25 **Section 4. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby
26 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation
27 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, the Grant
28 Award Letter from the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, attached
29 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

30 **Section 5. CIP Amendment.** Ordinance 2018-505-E, being
31 the 2019-2023 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City

1 and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to
2 provide funding for the project entitled "Bethesda Park - Adaptive
3 Kayak Launch." The project is more fully described in the Project
4 Information Sheet, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated
5 herein by this reference. The Council finds that the deferral of
6 this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP
7 review will be detrimental to the best interests of the community
8 because such deferral will result in an unnecessary delay in the
9 construction of this recreational infrastructure. Pursuant to
10 Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of this ordinance
11 requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council members
12 present at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in
13 this section. This ordinance shall constitute an amendment to
14 Ordinance 2018-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital
15 Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2018-505-E shall continue
16 in full force and effect.

17 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Department of Parks,
18 Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the project
19 described herein.

20 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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