

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-846**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$376,846.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
7 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, EDWARD BYRNE
8 MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO FUND
9 VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT CRIME
10 CONTROL AND PREVENTION, IMPROVING THE CRIMINAL
11 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY IN
12 DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-016;
13 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR A
14 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023;
15 AUTHORIZING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 22-
16 005; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF GRANT AND
18 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
19 DATE.

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

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
24 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
25 listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 22-016, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
27 by this reference):

- 28 (a) Appropriated from:
- 29 See B.T. 22-016 \$376,846.00
- 30 (b) Appropriated to:
- 31 See B.T. 22-016 \$376,846.00

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above is a grant from the U.S. Department of
3 Justice ("DOJ"), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne
4 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support
5 various programs and activities aimed at crime control and
6 prevention, improving the criminal justice system, and
7 improving public safety in Duval County. The grant period
8 commenced on October 1, 2019 and continues through
9 September 30, 2023. No local match is required.

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

11 Section 1 is to provide funding for various programs and activities
12 aimed at preventing and controlling crime, improving the criminal
13 justice system, and improving public safety throughout Duval County.
14 A portion of these funds will be used to support the City's DAWN
15 (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and InVEST programs. The
16 DAWN program provides General Education Development (GED) and adult
17 basic education instruction, life skills and job training, and
18 transitional counseling classes to adults aged 18 and over who are
19 incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office facilities. The InVEST
20 program involves a collaborative effort between the City's Victim
21 Services Center, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and Hubbard
22 House, Inc. to assist victims of domestic violence. In addition, the
23 grant funds will be used to support the creation of a Community Crime
24 Strategies Unit that will work in coordination with the Fourth
25 Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office to develop a community-based
26 presence that seeks to solve crime-related problems and to empower
27 the community. Finally, as required pursuant to the conditions of
28 the grant, three percent (3%) of the grant funds awarded (\$11,305.00)
29 will be used to offset the costs for contractual services to complete
30 analyses, gather and map out data processes, and build the reports
31 required for compliance with the DOJ's National Incident Based

1 Reporting System data submission requirements.

2 A copy of the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice
3 dated September 19, 2020 (Award No. 2020-DJ-BX-0866) is **On File** with
4 the City Council Legislative Services Division.

5 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
6 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2022-
7 2023.

8 **Section 4. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby
9 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 22-005, attached
10 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

11 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Finance and
12 Administration Department, Office of Grant and Contract Compliance,
13 shall oversee the grant and positions described herein.

14 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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