

1 Co-Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor  
2 and Co-Introduced by Council Vice President Freeman, Council Member  
3 Carlucci and Council Member Salem and amended on the Floor of Council:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-892-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$500,000 PLACED BELOW  
8 THE LINE PENDING FINAL AMENDED LEASE FROM  
9 CONTINGENCY FOR THE SMG-GATOR BOWL GAME TO TRUST  
10 FUND AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES FOR THE ANNUAL  
11 TAXSLAYER BOWL FOOTBALL GAME, AS INITIATED BY  
12 REVISED B.T. 22-038; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR  
13 HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
14 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 CITY, THAT CERTAIN SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED  
16 LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND GATOR  
17 BOWL SPORTS, INC. ("AMENDED LEASE"), EXTENDING  
18 THE TERM OF THE AMENDED LEASE THROUGH MARCH 31,  
19 2026; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF  
20 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT; REQUESTING EMERGENCY  
21 PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN  
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

29 (Revised B.T. 22-038 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
30 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 22-038, December 14, 2021 - Floor"

1 and incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See Revised B.T. 22-038 \$500,000

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See Revised B.T. 22-038 \$500,000

6 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being  
7 appropriated from contingency for SMG-Gator Bowl Game to  
8 trust fund authorized expenditures for the annual TaxSlayer  
9 Bowl football game and represents funding that was placed  
10 below the line during the budget process pending the  
11 negotiation of the final amended lease agreement with Gator  
12 Bowl Sports, Inc.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
14 Section 1 is to provide \$500,000 in funding for the annual TaxSlayer  
15 Bowl Football Game that was placed below the line in the budget  
16 process pending final lease. The final terms of the lease have been  
17 negotiated and the additional funding is needed to pay Gator Bowl  
18 Sports, Inc. consistent with the amended lease.

19 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby  
20 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary  
21 are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, a Second Amended and  
22 Restated Lease ("Amended Lease") between the City of Jacksonville and  
23 Gator Bowl Sports, Inc. ("GBS"), in substantially the same form as  
24 placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division. The  
25 Amended Lease extends the term of the lease to March 31, 2026 and  
26 sets forth the terms and conditions as agreed to between the City and  
27 GBS for its annual TaxSlayer Bowl Game, and sets forth an inventory  
28 of in-game advertising assets, game tickets, and hospitality and  
29 parking passes to be used for City purposes.

30 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Office of Sports and

1 Entertainment shall oversee the project described herein.

2           **Section 5.           Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**  
3 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon  
4 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
5 emergency is that the 2021 game occurs on December 31, 2021, and the  
6 parties desire to enter into the Amended Lease before that date to  
7 ensure the 2021 game is governed by the Amended Lease.

8           **Section 6.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall  
9 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming  
10 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer

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