

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-161**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$144,000 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
7 URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
8 PROGRAM TO THE JACKSONVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS
9 COMMISSION ("JHRC") TO FUND JHRC FAIR HOUSING
10 ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-
11 048; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; CREATING A NEW
12 SECTION 111.260 (JACKSONVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS
13 COMMISSION FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TRUST
14 FUND), PART 2 (HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES),
15 CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST
16 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING FOR
17 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

25 (B.T. 22-048 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
26 this reference)

27 (a) Appropriated from:

28 See B.T. 22-048 \$144,000.00

29 (b) Appropriated to:

30 See B.T. 22-048 \$144,000.00

31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of
2 \$144,000.00 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of
3 Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Fair Housing
4 Assistance Program to the Jacksonville Human Rights
5 Commission ("JHRC") to fund JHRC fair housing assistance
6 activities.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to fund JHRC fair housing assistance activities including
9 fair housing complaint processing, administrative costs and training.
10 JHRC will utilize the portion of the grant funds designated for fair
11 housing compliance processing and administrative costs to pay the
12 salaries, pension and benefits of its two housing investigators who
13 are responsible for investigating allegations of discrimination under
14 the federal Fair Housing Act and Chapter 408 (Fair Housing), City of
15 Jacksonville *Ordinance Code*. In addition, the portion of the grant
16 funds designated for training will be used for JHRC housing staff
17 training in accordance with 24 CFR 115.306 which authorizes use of a
18 portion of these funds for HUD-approved or HUD-sponsored Fair Housing
19 Assistance Program training. A copy of the U.S. Department of Housing
20 and Urban Development Assistance Award/Amendment documents providing
21 the breakdown of grant funds awarded to JHRC and the authorized uses
22 of said funds are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein
23 by this reference.

24 **Section 3. Creating a new Section 111.260 (Jacksonville**
25 **Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund),**
26 **Part 2 (Health and Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and**
27 **Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.** A new Section 111.260 (Jacksonville
28 Human Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund),
29 Part 2 (Health and Human Services), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and
30 Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to read as follows:

31 **CHAPTER 111. SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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2 **PART 2. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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4 **Sec. 111.260. - Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Fair**
5 **Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund.**

6 There is hereby created within the General Trust and Agency
7 Fund a trust fund account to be known as the *Jacksonville Human*
8 *Rights Commission Fair Housing Assistance Program Trust Fund*
9 (the "Fund"). The City and the Jacksonville Human Rights
10 Commission shall deposit into the Fund all contributions of
11 money, including grants or other payments, received from HUD's
12 Fair Housing Assistance Program for use toward financing the
13 fair housing activities of the Jacksonville Human Rights
14 Commission. All sums placed into the Fund, together with any
15 interest accrued thereon, are hereby appropriated for the
16 benefit of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission's fair
17 housing assistance activities, and such appropriations shall not
18 lapse at the close of any fiscal year but shall carry over to
19 the next fiscal year. Such funds as are deposited into this
20 trust account are to be self-appropriating when used for the
21 purpose of financing the fair housing assistance activities of
22 the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission as outlined in Section
23 60.105, *Ordinance Code*. The Director of Finance and
24 Administration, or their designee, is authorized and directed
25 to make disbursements from the Fund upon written request of the
26 Executive Director of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission,
27 or their designee.

28 **Section 4. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
29 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
30 division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
31 herein, including renumbering of sections. Such editorial changes

1 and any other changes necessary to make the *Ordinance Code* consistent
2 with the intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein,
3 and the changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made forthwith and
4 when inconsistencies are discovered.

5 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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