

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-211**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$36,000.00 IN FUND  
6 BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND  
7 (THE "FUND") TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NATURAL  
8 RESOURCE EDUCATION OUTREACH ACTIVITIES HOSTED BY  
9 THE DUVAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
10 (THE "DISTRICT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-055;  
11 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR  
12 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025;  
13 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS  
14 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
15 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A MEMORANDUM OF  
16 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
17 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD AND THE DUVAL  
18 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; WAIVING  
19 SECTION 110.112 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS;  
20 PROHIBITION AGAINST), PART 1 (THE CITY  
21 TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY TREASURY),  
22 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE  
23 PAYMENT BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY  
24 THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT; REQUIRING ANNUAL  
25 REPORTING TO THE JACKSONVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL  
26 PROTECTION BOARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

1 listed in subsection (b):

2 (B.T. 22-055 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
3 this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 22-055 \$36,000.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 22-055 \$36,000.00

8 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

9 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$36,000.00  
10 from the Environmental Protection Trust Fund (the "Fund")  
11 fund balance to support the expansion of natural resources  
12 education programming to students ranging from  
13 kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
15 Section 1 is to support expansion of natural resources education  
16 activities and events hosted by the Duval Soil and Water Conservation  
17 District (the "District"). These activities are designed to enhance  
18 awareness and promote the conservation of natural resources and will  
19 specifically target students, beginning farmers, and underserved  
20 populations residing in the urban core through activities such as the  
21 Envirothon, Start Farming Workshops, Regeneration Park Workshops, and  
22 various contests. The Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board  
23 approved this expenditure during its meeting on January 18, 2022, as  
24 reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
25 **2.**

26 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this  
27 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover through September 30,  
28 2025.

29 **Section 4. Agreement Approved and Execution Authorized.**  
30 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the  
31 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,

1 the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Jacksonville  
2 Environmental Protection Board and the District, in substantially the  
3 same form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by  
4 this reference (the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include any  
5 respective extension or amendments thereto as necessary and  
6 appropriate to effectuate the intent of this ordinance; provided,  
7 however, no modifications to the Agreement may increase the financial  
8 obligations or the liability of the City to an amount in excess of  
9 the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease the duties and  
10 obligations of the District as stated in the Agreement.

11 **Section 5. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**

12 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1  
13 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is  
14 hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment to the Duval  
15 Soils and Water Conservation District as provided in the Agreement.

16 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Environmental Quality

17 Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall provide oversight of  
18 the project described herein.

19 **Section 7. Annual Reports.** The District is required to

20 provide an annual report to the Jacksonville Environmental Protection  
21 Board by September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for the duration of the Agreement.

22 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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