

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-362**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;
8 APPROPRIATING \$7,298,669.56 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-004; PROVIDING FOR
10 AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR THE
11 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL PROGRAM
12 CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS APPLICABLE,
13 TO IMPLEMENT B.T. 23-004; PURPOSE OF
14 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR
15 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY
16 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COUNCIL
17 ACTION IF REVENUE DIFFERS; PROVIDING FOR THE
18 MAYOR AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
19 DELIVER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AWARD;
20 APPROVING POSITIONS AND PART-TIME HOURS, AS
21 INITIATED BY R.C. 23-003; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
22 DATE.
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24 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
25 Development annually awards Community Development Block Grant
26 ("CDBG") funds to local governments on a formula basis that the local
27 government may, in turn, award to qualified organizations to implement
28 the CDBG program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the goals and objectives of the CDBG program are aimed
30 at developing viable urban communities by providing decent affordable
31 housing and a suitable living environment and associated supportive

1 services to the most vulnerable in our communities, creating jobs
2 through the expansion and retention of businesses, and expanding
3 economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income
4 persons and families; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive
6 \$7,298,669.56 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of
7 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2022; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34.203, *Ordinance Code*, the
9 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (the
10 "Commission") is designated as the agency responsible for making
11 recommendations to the Housing and Community Development Division on
12 all CDBG grant funding awards made to qualified subrecipients for
13 community development and affordable housing initiatives and related
14 programs and services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its 2022-2023 Universal
16 Cycle application process and has recommended award of CDBG grant
17 funding to the various entities, projects and programs described in
18 B.T. 23-004 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and the Schedule of Proposed
19 Funding detailing the proposed use of CDBG funding, attached hereto
20 as **Exhibit 2**, both of which are incorporated herein by this reference;
21 now, therefore,

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation and Authorization.** There is
24 hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,298,669.56 in CDBG program grant
25 funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban
26 Development ("HUD") to the City of Jacksonville for distribution to
27 various award subrecipients selected pursuant to the Commission's
28 2022-2023 Universal Cycle for community development and affordable
29 housing initiatives and related programs and services, and to other
30 City departments as appropriate for the remaining awards, and the
31 City of Jacksonville is authorized to enter into federal program

1 contracts as appropriate and expend those funds in accordance with
2 the awards identified in B.T. 23-004.

3 For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there
4 is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed
5 in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b) of B.T.
6 23-004:

7 (a) Appropriated from:

8 See B.T. 23-004 \$7,298,669.56

9 (b) Appropriated to:

10 See B.T. 23-004 \$7,298,669.56

11 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

12 The funding above is an appropriation of CDBG program
13 funding received from HUD and will be spent on public
14 services, economic development, public facilities, and any
15 costs associated with administration or delivery of the
16 CDBG program.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set
18 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2022-2023 available federal
19 CDBG program income received from HUD, to award federal contracts (as
20 appropriate) for the CDBG program, and to provide funding to various
21 qualified organizations in the amounts set forth in B.T. 23-004 and
22 the Schedule of Proposed Funding.

23 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

24 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an
25 award of CDBG funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next eligible
26 awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied by the
27 Commission for award of CDBG funds.

28 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If HUD approves a

29 different allocation of CDBG grant funds than is appropriated by this
30 Ordinance, then the Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget to City
31 Council for approval in accordance with the actual allocation

1 received.

2 **Section 5. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his
3 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
4 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the
5 purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

6 **Section 6. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby
7 approved the positions and part-time hours more fully described in
8 R.C. 23-003, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by
9 this reference. Said positions are fully funded by CDBG grant dollars
10 and will provide services in support of the CDBG program.

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

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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