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

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ORDINANCE 2022-365

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT; APPROPRIATING \$2,981,294.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-002; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING A PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 23-002; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

- Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):
- (B.T. 23-002, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference):
 - (a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 23-002

\$2,981,294.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 23-002

\$2,981,294.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

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annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division and was established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

The funding above is an appropriation of \$2,981,294.00 in

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and their families. Housing assistance may include the acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term payments to prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential component to providing housing assistance for this targeted, special needs population is the coordination and delivery of supportive services. Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used for services that include, but are not limited to, assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living activities. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of HOPWA funds is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.

In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next

eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied

1	by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for
2	award of HOPWA funds.
3	Section 4. Approval of Position. There is hereby
4	approved the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C.
5	23-002, attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein by this
6	reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and
7	will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.
8	Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become
9	effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10	without the Mayor's signature.
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12	Form Approved:
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14	/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos
15	Office of General Counsel
16	Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos
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