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

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ORDINANCE 2022-407-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN AMERICAN RESCUE 5 PLAN ACT OF 2021 (THE "ACT") SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT 6 7 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,477.00, DISTRIBUTED BY THE 8 NORTHEAST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC. 9 D/B/A ELDERSOURCE ("ELDERSOURCE"), TO THE CITY JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE HOME 10 OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE AID TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS 11 WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER AGED 60 YEARS OR OLDER 12 13 EXPERIENCING A HEATING OR COOLING EMERGENCY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-069; PURPOSE OF 14 APPROPRIATION; AUTHORIZING POSITION, AS 15 INITIATED BY R.C. 22-111; APPROVING, AND 16 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE 17 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON 18 BEHALF OF THE CITY THE ELDERSOURCE STANDARD 19 20 CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE 21 PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 22 AND ANY RELATED AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS OR AMENDMENTS ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM 23 ELDERSOURCE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE 24 25 SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR THEPARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; 26 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 27

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:
Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):
3 (B.T. 22-069, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein
4 by this reference):
5 (a) Appropriated from:
6 See B.T. 22-069 \$172,477.00

(b) Appropriated to: See B.T. 22-069

See B.T. 22-069 \$172,477.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of Emergency Home 11 Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) American 12 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "Act") supplemental grant 13 funds in the amount of \$172,477.00 to provide home energy 14 assistance aid to eligible low-income households with at 15 least one member aged 60 or older experiencing a heating 16 or cooling emergency. No City match is required.

17 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide home energy assistance aid in an amount not 18 19 \$5,000.00 household for eligible to exceed per households 20 experiencing home energy heating or cooling emergencies during the 21 period from November 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This funding 22 is intended to cover instances where a home cooling or heating crisis 23 exists, life-threatening or otherwise, as a result of financial and 24 other hardships experienced by an eligible household due to the 25 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Crisis assistance may include, but 26 is not limited to, payment of heating/cooling utility bills (including 27 delinquent bills, late fees, disconnect fees and reconnect fees), 28 repairs or replacements to heating/cooling equipment, purchase of 29 blankets, fans or other heating/cooling equipment, and temporary 30 emergency shelter assistance.

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Section 3.

A 3. Approval of Position. There is hereby

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approved the position more fully described in R.C. 22-111, attached
 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Approval and Authorization. There is hereby 3 Section 4. approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation 4 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of 5 the City the ElderSource Standard Contract Emergency Home Energy 6 7 Assistance Program for the Elderly American Rescue Plan Act, in substantially the same form place **On File** with the Office of 8 9 Legislative Services, and any related and subsequent agreements or 10 amendments allocating additional funding from ElderSource to the 11 City.

12 Section 5. Oversight. The Senior Services Division of the 13 Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department shall oversee 14 administration of the grant described herein.

15 Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become 16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective 17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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