

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-339**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;  
6 APPROPRIATING \$572,658.00 IN ANNUAL EMERGENCY  
7 SOLUTIONS GRANT ("ESG") FUNDING FROM THE U.S.  
8 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO  
9 FUND VARIOUS SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT  
10 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AND THAT MEET THE GOALS  
11 AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ESG PROGRAM, AS INITIATED  
12 BY B.T. 24-004; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR  
13 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY  
14 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
15 DATE.

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

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
19 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
20 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
21 listed in subsection (b):

22 (B.T. 24-004, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
23 by this reference):

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 24-004 \$572,658.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 24-004 \$572,658.00

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

29 The funding above is an appropriation of \$572,658.00 in  
30 annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and  
31 Urban Development ("HUD") for the Emergency Solutions Grant

1 ("ESG") program. The City is required to match ESG funds  
2 with an equal amount of cash and/or non-cash contributions  
3 which may include donated buildings, materials, and  
4 volunteer services. The City accomplishes this match  
5 requirement through programs and funding provided by the  
6 Social Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and  
7 Community Services Department. The ESG program grant funds  
8 must be expended within 24 months after HUD signs the grant  
9 agreement.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 is to provide funding for services and activities aimed at  
12 addressing homelessness and that meet ESG program goals and  
13 objectives. This includes activities and services that: i) engage  
14 homeless individuals and families living on the street; ii) improve  
15 the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals  
16 and families; iii) help operate these shelters; iv) provide essential  
17 services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless  
18 individuals and families; and vi) prevent individuals and families  
19 from becoming homeless. A portion of the ESG funds will be used for  
20 costs associated with administration of the ESG program. The Schedule  
21 of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of ESG funds is  
22 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this  
23 reference.

24 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**  
25 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an  
26 award of ESG funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next eligible  
27 awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied by the  
28 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for award  
29 of ESG funds.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5           /s/  Mary E. Staffopoulos          

6 Office of General Counsel

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