Introduced by Council Member Salem:

ORDINANCE 2023-386

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FROM GENERAL FUND OPERATING FUND BALANCE TO THE CCSS COUNCIL STAFF SERVICES OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL'S ENGAGEMENT OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING 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 are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

- (a) Appropriated from:
 - See attached Exhibit 1

\$150,000

- (b) Appropriated to:
 - See attached **Exhibit 1**

\$150,000

- (c) Explanation of Appropriation:
 - The funding above comprises an appropriation of \$150,000 from General Fund Operating fund balance to the CCSS Council Staff Services Other Professional Services Account to procure the professional services of a consultant to advise the City Council on matters of economic development.
- Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funds for the City Council to engage the

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professional services of an independent consultant specifically to advise the Council on various economic development projects and proposals.

Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the Council would like to engage a consultant as soon as possible recognizing there are several significant economic development projects anticipated to come before the City Council for consideration over the coming year.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Form Approved:

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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