

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray and Boylan and amended
3 by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2023-339-E**

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

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

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

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

27 (a) Appropriated from:

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

29 (b) Appropriated to:

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

31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above is an appropriation of \$572,658.00 in
2 annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and
3 Urban Development ("HUD") for the Emergency Solutions Grant
4 ("ESG") program. The City is required to match ESG funds
5 with an equal amount of cash and/or non-cash contributions
6 which may include donated buildings, materials, and
7 volunteer services. The City accomplishes this match
8 requirement through programs and funding provided by the
9 Social Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and
10 Community Services Department. The ESG program grant funds
11 must be expended within 24 months after HUD signs the grant
12 agreement.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
14 Section 1 is to provide funding for services and activities aimed at
15 addressing homelessness and that meet ESG program goals and
16 objectives. This includes activities and services that: i) engage
17 homeless individuals and families living on the street; ii) improve
18 the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals
19 and families; iii) help operate these shelters; iv) provide essential
20 services to shelter residents; v) rapidly re-house homeless
21 individuals and families; and vi) prevent individuals and families
22 from becoming homeless. A portion of the ESG funds will be used for
23 costs associated with administration of the ESG program. The Schedule
24 of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of ESG funds is
25 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
26 reference. A copy of the grant award letter from HUD is attached
27 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

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

1 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission for award
2 of ESG funds.

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

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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