

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and  
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-487-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,710,000.00,  
8 INCLUDING \$855,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDING AWARDED  
9 BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY  
10 MANAGEMENT, STATE FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION, AND  
11 \$855,000.00 FROM GENERAL FUND OPERATING FUND  
12 BALANCE FOR THE CITY MATCH, TO PURCHASE HEAVY  
13 EQUIPMENT TRUCKS AND TRAILERS TO SUPPORT AND  
14 IMPROVE THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT TEAM (HET), AS  
15 INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 23-106; PURPOSE OF  
16 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY  
17 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT,  
18 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; PROVIDING AN  
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
24 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
25 listed in subsection (b):

26 (Revised B.T. 23-106 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
27 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 23-106, September 5, 2023 - NCSPHS"  
28 and incorporated herein by this reference)

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See Revised B.T. 23-106 \$1,710,000.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

See Revised B.T. 23-106 \$1,710,000.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$1,710,000.00, including \$855,000.00 in grant funding awarded by the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management, State Fire Marshal Division, and \$855,000.00 from General Fund Operating Fund Balance for the City match. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department ("JFRD") will use the funds to purchase additional heavy equipment trucks and trailers to support and improve the JFRD Heavy Equipment Team (HET).

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to purchase six (6) trucks and gooseneck trailers to transport skid steers and excavators; a large-scale excavator for rapid response team, and a fuel truck to deploy on emergency response missions in remote or devastated areas. The dedicated transport equipment will be used to enhance JFRD's Heavy Equipment Team (HET). A copy of the Award Letter from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshall, is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

**Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee administration of the grant described herein.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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