

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-721**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000.00 FROM THE
6 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
7 PROTECTION ("FDEP") FOR THE CHRISTOBEL SEPTIC
8 TANK PHASE-OUT PROJECT, AS INITIATED BY B.T.
9 24-013; AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE
11 2023-505-E TO REFLECT FDEP GRANT FUNDING FOR THE
12 PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND
14 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE 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. 24-013 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
23 this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 24-013 \$750,000.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 24-013 \$750,000.00

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

29 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
30 funding in the amount of \$750,000.00 from the State of
31 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP")

1 for the Cristobel Septic Tank Phase-Out project (the
2 "Project"). No local match is required.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
4 Section 1 is to replace onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems
5 with central sewage connections in order to provide central water and
6 sewer services to unserved areas. The Cristobel neighborhood borders
7 the Ribault River and was identified as an area of high priority
8 according to the agreement with JEA to phase out septic tanks. The
9 appropriation will provide funding for topographical surveys,
10 subsurface utility engineering, soil borings, design of a gravity
11 sewer, design of a force main, design of a pump station, agency
12 permitting, and technical specifications for construction. A copy of
13 the FDEP Standard Grant Agreement (Agreement Number: LPA0551)
14 providing the terms and conditions relative to receipt and expenditure
15 of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the Office of
16 Legislative Services.

17 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
18 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
19 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
20 hereby amended to reflect FDEP grant funding for the Project as more
21 fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as
22 **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The City Council
23 finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next
24 annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests
25 of the community because such deferral will result in unnecessary
26 delay of the Project and loss of grant funding for the Project.

27 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
28 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
29 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
30 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute
31 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the CIP

1 approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E shall remain unchanged and continue
2 in full force and effect.

3 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,
4 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee
5 administration of the grant and Project described herein.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Jeremy M. Brown

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