

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Boylan, Lahnen, Carlucci,  
3 Clark-Murray, Gay, Peluso and Pittman and amended by the  
4 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:  
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7 **ORDINANCE 2023-760-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS FOOD DESERTS,  
9 APPROPRIATING \$150,000.00 FROM THE NORTHWEST OED  
10 FUND/CONTINGENCY TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE  
11 JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE  
12 "DOOR-TO-STORE PROGRAM" (THE "PROGRAM"), A  
13 COMPONENT OF THE FULL-SERVICE GROCERY STORE  
14 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ("PROGRAM") ESTABLISHED  
15 UNDER ORDINANCE 2019-812-E, AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
16 24-010; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR  
17 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
18 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN THIRD AMENDED  
19 AND RESTATED FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY  
20 OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE JACKSONVILLE  
21 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ("JTA") TO EXTEND THE  
22 TERM OF THE PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3)  
23 YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT AND  
24 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
25 DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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27 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
29 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
30 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
31 listed in subsection (b):

1 (B.T. 24-010 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
2 this reference)

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See B.T. 24-010 \$150,000.00

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See B.T. 24-010 \$150,000.00

7 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

8 The funding above is an appropriation of funds from the  
9 Northwest OED Fund/Contingency to the Northwest OED  
10 Fund/Subsidies and Contributions (the "Trust Fund") to fund  
11 a grant to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA)  
12 to enable the continued operation of the Program for an  
13 additional three (3) year term.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
15 Section 1 is to fund the Program in the amount of \$150,000 for an  
16 additional three (3) year term. The Program provides complimentary  
17 on-demand transportation services to local grocery stores for  
18 residents of the Northwest Jacksonville Economic Development Fund  
19 Area (the "Area") and incentivizes the operation of new supermarkets  
20 and healthy food programs within the Area. Any program funds remaining  
21 upon the expiration or termination of the Agreement shall be returned  
22 to the City.

23 **Section 3. Approval and authorization for the Third Amended**  
24 **and Restated Funding Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the  
25 Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby  
26 authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City,  
27 that certain Third Amended and Restated Funding Agreement (the  
28 "Agreement") between the City of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville  
29 Transportation Authority attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**,  
30 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Agmt, November 20, 2023 - NCSPHS"  
31 and incorporated herein by this reference. The purpose of the

1 Agreement is to extend the term of the Program for an additional  
2 three (3) years and provide \$150,000 of funding for said term.

3       **Section 4.       Oversight Department.**   The Office of Economic  
4 Development shall oversee and administer the Program described  
5 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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12                 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: John C. Sawyer, Jr.

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