

1 Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-165**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
6 FAÇADE RENOVATION GRANT PROGRAM APPROVED AS PART
7 OF THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE OFFICE OF
8 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE THAT GRANT
9 MATCHING DOLLARS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED WHEN A
10 CITY-APPROVED JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING
11 BUSINESS ("JSEB") IS RETAINED BY AN ELIGIBLE
12 BUSINESS AND COMPLETES THE FAÇADE RENOVATION
13 WORK AND TO INCREASE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CITY
14 FUNDING THAT MAY BE PROVIDED IN LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL
15 2 AREAS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **WHEREAS,** the City Council approved a revised Public Investment
18 Policy of the Office of Economic Development by adoption of Ordinance
19 2016-382-E, which has most recently been amended by Ordinance
20 2022-726-E; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Public Investment Policy includes a Façade
22 Renovation Grant Program (the "Program") to be administered by the
23 Office of Economic Development which targets economically distressed
24 areas of the City; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Program guidelines provide that eligible
26 businesses seeking funding must strive to utilize City-approved
27 Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses ("JSEBs") for façade
28 renovation work associated with the Program; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the City Council desires to further encourage the use
30 of JSEBs throughout the City by modifying the Program criteria to
31 eliminate the requirement for a grant recipient to provide matching

1 dollars when a JSEB is retained and completes the façade renovation
2 work; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the Council also acknowledges that the costs for
4 materials and labor to complete façade and other types of improvements
5 contemplated by the Program have increased and desires to further
6 modify the Program guidelines to increase the City funding amount
7 authorized in Level 1 and Level 2 Areas; now therefore

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

9 **Section 1. Approval of Amendment to Façade Renovation Grant**
10 **Program of the Public Investment Policy.** The City Council hereby
11 approves and authorizes an amendment to the Façade Renovation Grant
12 Program provisions of the Public Investment Policy of the Office of
13 Economic Development as outlined in **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and
14 incorporated herein by this reference. Except as specifically
15 provided herein, there are no other changes or amendments to the
16 Program or the Public Investment Policy approved by Ordinance
17 2016-382-E, as amended.

18 **Section 2. Oversight Department.** The Office of Economic
19 Development shall continue to have oversight of the Program as
20 described herein.

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

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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