

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-200**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$544,427.00 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
7 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, EDWARD BYRNE
8 MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, TO
9 FUND VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT
10 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND IMPROVING
11 PUBLIC SAFETY IN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY
12 B.T. 24-070; AUTHORIZING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED
13 BY R.C. 24-038; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
14 OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE OF THE
15 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT;
16 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

23 (B.T. 24-070, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
24 by this reference):

- 25 (a) Appropriated from:
- 26 See B.T. 24-070 \$544,427.00
- 27 (b) Appropriated to:
- 28 See B.T. 24-070 \$544,427.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:
30 The funding above is a grant from the U.S. Department of
31 Justice ("DOJ"), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne

1 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support
2 various programs and activities aimed at crime control and
3 prevention and improving public safety in Duval County.
4 The grant period commenced on October 1, 2022 and continues
5 through September 30, 2026. No City match is required.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
7 Section 1 is to provide funding for various programs and activities
8 aimed at preventing and controlling crime and improving public safety
9 throughout Duval County. A portion of these funds will be used to
10 support the City's DAWN (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and
11 InVEST programs. The DAWN program provides General Education
12 Development (GED) and adult basic education instruction, life skills
13 training, and transitional counseling classes to adults aged 18 and
14 over who are incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
15 facilities. The InVEST program provides assistance to victims of
16 domestic violence. In addition, the grant funds will be used to
17 support contract management and monitoring personnel for the City's
18 crime prevention, intervention, correction, rehabilitation and
19 education programs.

20 A copy of the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice
21 dated September 26, 2023 (Award No. 15PBJA-23-GG-03312-JAGX) is
22 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
23 reference.

24 **Section 3. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby
25 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 24-038, attached
26 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

27 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Office of Grants
28 and Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department
29 shall oversee the grant and positions described herein.

30 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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