

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Miller, Johnson, Lahnen, Diamond,
3 Pittman, Freeman, Salem, Howland, Arias and J. Carlucci and amended
4 by the Finance Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2024-493-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE
9 AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA
10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE
11 GRANT PROGRAM, TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S
12 ENCROACHMENT PROTECTION/COMPATIBLE LAND USE
13 PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE
14 EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN THE MILITARY
15 INFLUENCE ZONE SURROUNDING DUVAL COUNTY NAVAL
16 BASES AND AIRFIELDS, AS INITIATED BY REVISED
17 B.T. 24-122; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
18 MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS DEPARTMENT;
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there is 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. 24-122 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
27 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 24-122, August 6, 2024 - Finance" and
28 incorporated herein by this reference)

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See Revised B.T. 24-122 \$500,000.00

31 (b) Appropriated to:

1 See Revised B.T. 24-122 \$500,000.00

2 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

3 The funding above is a grant from the State of Florida
4 Department of Commerce, Defense Infrastructure Grant
5 Program. These funds will be used to support the City's
6 Encroachment Protection/Compatible Land Use Program for
7 the procurement of restrictive use easements on properties
8 within the Military Influence Zone surrounding Naval bases
9 and airfields in Duval County. The grant period commences
10 on July 1, 2023 and continues through June 30, 2026. The
11 Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the
12 Florida Department of Commerce (the "Grant Agreement") has
13 been placed **Revised On File** with the Office of Legislative
14 Services. The Department of Defense funds referenced in
15 Section 2 will be used to fund the required match.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 Section 1 is to allocate grant funds from the State of Florida
18 Department of Commerce for the City's Encroachment
19 Protection/Compatible Land Use Program (the "Program"). The Program
20 was established in partnership with the United States Department of
21 the Navy to protect naval bases and airfields in Duval County from
22 encroachment by incompatible land uses and development within the
23 Military Influence Zones through the procurement of restrictive use
24 easements. These grant funds will be utilized along with funding
25 from the Department of Defense in furtherance of the Program's
26 objective by purchasing additional restrictive use easements on
27 properties surrounding NS Mayport, NAS Jacksonville and Outlying
28 Landing Field Whitehouse. These easements are acquired from willing
29 sellers to secure Duval County's Navy bases and airfields from
30 encroachment and to minimize community concerns regarding aircraft
31 traffic and noise.

1 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Military Affairs and Veterans
2 Department shall oversee administration of the grant described
3 herein.

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

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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