

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-755**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,696.95 IN  
6 FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF  
7 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
8 FUNDING TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT  
9 (THE "PROJECT"), TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR SITE  
10 SURVEY, ENGINEERING DRAWINGS, BUILD-OUT DESIGN,  
11 AND REAL ESTATE PURCHASE, AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
12 24-138; AMENDING THE 2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL  
13 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2023-505-  
14 E TO REFLECT THIS APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE  
15 PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;  
17 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR  
18 2024-2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

25 (B.T. 24-138 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein  
26 by this reference)

27 (a) Appropriated from:

28 See B.T. 24-138 \$300,696.95

29 (b) Appropriated to:

30 See B.T. 24-138 \$300,696.95

31 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above represents

1 an appropriation from American Rescue Plan funding to the  
2 Veterans Community Center Project.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
4 Section 1 is to appropriate American Rescue Plan funding to the  
5 Veterans Community Center Project to cover costs for site survey,  
6 engineering drawings, build out design and real estate acquisition  
7 costs for the Project.

8 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
9 2023-505-E, adopting the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
10 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
11 hereby amended to reflect the appropriation of funds to the Project,  
12 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheets attached  
13 hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
14 City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP  
15 until the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to  
16 the best interests of the community because such deferral will  
17 unnecessarily delay the commencement and completion of the Project.

18 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
19 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
20 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
21 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
22 an amendment to Ordinance 2023-505-E. In all other respects, the  
23 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2023-505-E  
24 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

25 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Department of Military and  
26 Veterans Affairs shall have oversight with respect to the project  
27 described herein.

28 **Section 5. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this  
29 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2024-  
30 2025.

31 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/Harry M. Wilson, IV

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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