

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Peluso and Clark-Murray and amended
3 by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2024-691-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,177,094.00 IN
9 GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
10 OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") TO PROVIDE
11 FUNDING FOR THE MCCOY'S CREEK BRANCHES PROJECT
12 (THE "PROJECT") AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T.
13 24-137; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND
15 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (Revised B.T. 24-137, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
24 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 24-137, September 30, 2024 - NCSPHS"
25 and incorporated herein by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See Revised B.T. 24-137 \$5,177,094.00

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See Revised B.T. 24-137 \$5,177,094.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant

1 funds in the amount of \$5,177,094.00 from the State of
2 Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP")
3 for the McCoy's Creek Branches Project (the "Project").
4 The required local match in the amount of \$5,177,094.00
5 has been met through Capital Improvement Plan
6 appropriations.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to receive and allocate FDEP's funding for the Project
9 which consists of restoring the natural function of approximately
10 4,752 linear feet of stream and the improvement of the north and
11 south branches and the beginnings of McCoy's Creek downstream. These
12 improvements are to reduce flooding in the area and improve
13 recreational opportunities. The term of the grant commenced on October
14 31, 2023 and ends on September 30, 2026, pursuant to that certain
15 State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard
16 Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the State of
17 Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant
18 Agreement (Agreement Number: 23FRP04) which has been placed **On File**
19 with the Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by
20 this reference.

21 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works,
22 Engineering and Construction Management Division, shall oversee the
23 administration of the grant and Project described herein.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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