

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and  
3 Safety Committee:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-755-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$290,975.65 IN  
8 FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF  
9 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
10 FUNDING TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT  
11 (THE "PROJECT"), TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR SITE  
12 SURVEY, ENGINEERING DRAWINGS, BUILD-OUT DESIGN,  
13 AND REAL ESTATE PURCHASE, AS INITIATED BY  
14 REVISED B.T. 24-138; AMENDING THE 2025-2029  
15 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY  
16 ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO REFLECT THIS  
17 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE PROJECT; PROVIDING  
18 FOR OVERSIGHT OF ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY BY  
19 THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 PUBLIC WORKS AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PROJECT BY THE  
21 ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN  
23 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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25 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
27 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
28 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
29 listed in subsection (b):

30 (Revised B.T. 24-138 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
31 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 24-138, September 30, 2024 - NCSPHS"

1 and incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See Revised B.T. 24-138 \$290,975.65

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See Revised B.T. 24-138 \$290,975.65

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation - The funding above represents  
7 an appropriation from American Rescue Plan funding to the  
8 Veterans Community Center Project.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to appropriate American Rescue Plan funding to the  
11 Veterans Community Center Project to cover costs for site survey,  
12 engineering drawings, build out design and real estate acquisition  
13 costs for the Project.

14 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
15 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
16 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
17 hereby amended to reflect the appropriation of funds to the Project,  
18 as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached  
19 hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev CIP  
20 Sheet, September 30, 2024 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this  
21 reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment  
22 of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be  
23 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such  
24 deferral will unnecessarily delay the commencement and completion of  
25 the Project.

26 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
27 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
28 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
29 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
30 an amendment to Ordinance 2024-505-E. In all other respects, the  
31 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2024-505-E

1 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

2           **Section 4.           Oversight.**    The Real Estate Division of the  
3 Department of Public Works shall have oversight of the acquisition  
4 of the property and the Engineering and Construction Division of the  
5 Department of Public Works shall have oversight of the Project  
6 thereafter.

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

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11 Form Approved:

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13                     /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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