

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-928**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$153,226.18 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
7 AGENCY FUNDED THROUGH THE HAZARD MITIGATION  
8 GRANT PROGRAM, THROUGH THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
9 DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ("FDEM"), TO  
10 FUND THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4651  
11 NORTH KEN KNIGHT DRIVE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
12 32209 (RE# 040259-0000) AND THE DEMOLITION OF  
13 THE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE LOCATED THEREON, AS  
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-026; APPROVING AND  
15 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE  
16 CORPORATION SECRETARY, TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,  
17 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
18 (THE "CITY"), THAT CERTAIN FEDERALLY-FUNDED  
19 SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER H1111  
20 BETWEEN THE CITY AND FDEM; AMENDING THE 2025-  
21 2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED  
22 BY ORDINANCE 2024-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR  
23 THE PROJECT ENTITLED "ACQUISITION AND DEMO OF A  
24 FLOODPRONE PROPERTY - KEN KNIGHT DRIVE";  
25 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE  
26 AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
27 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (B.T. 25-026, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
4 by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See B.T. 25-026 \$153,226.18

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See B.T. 25-026 \$153,226.18

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above represents a Hazard Mitigation Grant  
11 Program ("HMGP") award in the amount of \$153,226.18 from  
12 the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") through  
13 the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management  
14 ("FDEM"), for completion of the hazard mitigation project  
15 described in this Ordinance. There is a 25% match  
16 requirement to be provided by the City for this hazard  
17 mitigation project.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
19 Section 1 is to fund the acquisition of that certain property located  
20 at 4651 North Ken Knight Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (RE#  
21 040259-0000) (the "Property"), and to fund the demolition of the  
22 private residential structure located thereon, including removal of  
23 foundation slabs and debris on the Property, as approved by FDEM and  
24 FEMA in accordance with the HMGP (the "Project"). Upon completion of  
25 the Project, the Property will be converted to green space and will  
26 become subject to a perpetual open space conservation easement, in  
27 accordance with FEMA requirements. All activities associated with the  
28 Project shall be completed in strict compliance with federal, state,  
29 and local rules and regulations. The term of the grant, and period  
30 of performance, shall begin upon the City and FDEM's execution of  
31 that certain Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Number

1 H1111 (the "Grant Agreement") and shall end on August 31, 2027.

2           **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute**  
3 **Agreements.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,  
4 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and  
5 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Grant Agreement in  
6 substantially the same form as placed **On File** with the Office of  
7 Legislative Services, and any respective extensions or amendments  
8 thereto as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this  
9 Ordinance.

10           **Section 4. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
11 2024-505-E, adopting the 2025-2029 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
12 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
13 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the project  
14 entitled "Acquisition and Demo of a Floodprone Property - Ken Knight  
15 Drive." This project is more fully described in the Project  
16 Information Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein  
17 by this reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this  
18 amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will  
19 be detrimental to the best interests of the community because such  
20 deferral will unnecessarily delay urgently-needed mitigation of this  
21 floodprone Property and the safe removal of residents from the  
22 immediate dangers of flooding. The Property is located in an area  
23 that is subject to persistent nuisance flooding and the Project will  
24 reduce future costs to the county, state, and federal agencies that  
25 provide evacuation and rescue, emergency shelter, and debris removal  
26 services in the area.

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

1 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2024-505-E  
2 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

3 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue  
4 Department, Emergency Preparedness Division, shall oversee Project,  
5 including administration of the Grant Agreement, as described herein.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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12 \_\_\_/s/ Jeremy Brown\_\_\_\_\_

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation prepared by: Jeremy M. Brown

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