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

ORDINANCE 2026-753

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $247,929.00 IN ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, THROUGH THE FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP – SHIP FUND, TO SUPPORT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-390-E, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-105; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, ANY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 26-105 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-105 $247,929.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-105 $247,929.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The funding above represents an appropriation of $247,929.00 in additional grant funding from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, from unallocated disaster funding, for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 State Housing Initiatives Partnership ("SHIP") program, including $223,136.10 for the City's Downpayment Assistance program and $24,792.90 for SHIP administrative expenses.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide additional grant funding from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 SHIP program previously authorized by Ordinance 2025-390-E, including $223,136.10 for the City's Downpayment Assistance program and $24,792.90 for SHIP administrative expenses. The Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of the cumulative total of the City's SHIP grant funding in the amount of $8,240,310.98, including $247,929.00 appropriated in Section 1 and $7,992,381.98 appropriated by Ordinance 2025-390-E, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City, any agreements, including extensions and other amendments thereto, to effectuate the purpose set forth herein.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Joelle Dillard

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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