

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019 - 463**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING UP TO \$10,000 FROM  
6 THE FLORIDA BOATERS' IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
7 (Section 110.413) FOR SIGNAGE; AMENDING  
8 CHAPTER 614 (PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY), SECTION  
9 614.132 (REGULATIONS ON OPERATION OF BOATS),  
10 *ORDINANCE CODE* TO ESTABLISH A BOATING SAFETY  
11 ZONE AROUND THE SHAD'S CREEK BRIDGE; PROVIDING  
12 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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14 WHEREAS, vessels approaching and traveling under the Shad  
15 Creek Bridge at higher than ordinary speeds within the narrow flow  
16 channel present a danger to the boating public; now therefore

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

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2018-2019 fiscal year,  
19 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the  
20 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
21 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

22 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and  
23 incorporated herein by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 Florida Boaters Improvement Program PRPL1D8AD-34720 \$10,000

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 Florida Boaters Improvement Program PRPL1D8AD-06505 \$10,000

28 Project number to be assigned

29 (c) **Explanation of the appropriation** - The funding above is  
30 to provide up to \$10,000 from the Florida Boaters Improvement  
31 Program for the placement of Safety Zone signs in the St. Johns

1 River and Shad's Creek, to create a safety zone within 300 feet of  
2 the centerline of the bridge, from shore to shore, on either side  
3 of the bridge.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this appropriation is to  
5 permit, construct or purchase, and install signs posting the Shad  
6 Creek Bridge boating safety zone. To the extent the cost(s) is  
7 defrayed by other entities, the amount appropriated herein shall  
8 remain in the Florida Boaters Improvement Fund and be available for  
9 future appropriation. Pursuant the provisions of Section 110.413,  
10 *Ordinance Code*, funds may be distributed by the Director of Finance  
11 and Administration for purposes set forth in this ordinance upon  
12 the written request from the Director of Parks, Recreation and  
13 Community Services, or his designee. Any funds not utilized for  
14 this purpose shall be returned to the source of funding.

15 **Section 3. Amending Section 614.132 (Regulations on**  
16 **operation of boats), Chapter 614 (Public Order and Safety).**  
17 Chapter 614 (Public Order and Safety), Section 614.132 (Regulations  
18 on operations of boats), *Ordinance Code*, is amended, in part, to  
19 read as follows:

20 **CHAPTER 614 - PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

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22 (c) The following areas are hereby designated as slow speed  
23 minimum wake zones within the waters of Duval County:

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25 (8) Within 300 feet of the shore at the entrance to Shad  
26 Creek, continuing north under the bridge spanning Shad Creek, and  
27 continuing approximately 800 feet into Shad Creek until the creek  
28 straightens to proceed in a northeasterly direction.

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30 **Section 4.** To ensure slow speeds within the boating safety  
31 zone established in the waters from shore to shore, 300 feet on

1 either side of the Shad Creek Bridge on Heckscher Drive, the  
2 Department of Public Works, in consultation with the Florida Fish  
3 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and other interested city,  
4 state or federal agencies or departments, shall construct or  
5 purchase, obtain necessary permits, and install up to four signs,  
6 suitably worded, at appropriate places to alert the boating public  
7 about the zone. The Department of Public Works may solicit funds  
8 or in-kind assistance from such agencies and departments to help  
9 defray some or all of the cost of permitting, acquiring and  
10 installing the signs.

11 **Section 5.** Oversight. Oversight of the professional  
12 services portion of this effort will be conducted by the Department  
13 of Public Works. Oversight of the implementation of the design  
14 will be conducted by the Department of Public Works.

15 **Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective upon  
16 signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the  
17 Mayor's signature.

18 Form Approved:

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20           /s/ Susan C. Grandin          

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared by: Susan C. Grandin

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