

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-520**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
6 APPROPRIATING \$395,915.00 (\$296,936.25 FROM
7 THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
8 THROUGH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
9 MANAGEMENT (FDEM) AND A 25% CITY MATCH OF
10 \$98,978.75 FROM THE RESERVE FOR FEDERAL FUNDS)
11 UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM TO
12 ACQUIRE AND DEMOLISH A FLOOD-PRONE PROPERTY
13 AND RETURN IT TO GREEN SPACE, AS INITIATED BY
14 B.T. 19-101; AMENDING THE 2019-2023 FIVE-YEAR
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY
16 ORDINANCE 2018-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
17 THE PROJECT ENTITLED "ACQUISITION AND
18 DEMOLITION OF FLOODPRONE PROPERTY;"
19 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
20 THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
21 DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE
22 FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT
23 BETWEEN FDEM AND CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;
24 PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY EMERGENCY
25 PREPAREDNESS DIVISION OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE
26 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

29 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2018-2019 fiscal year,
30 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
31 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to

1 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):
2 (B.T. 19-101 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
3 by this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 19-101 \$395,915.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 19-101 \$395,915.00

8 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

9 The funding above is an award in the amount of
10 \$296,936.25 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency
11 (FEMA) through the State of Florida Division of Emergency
12 Management (75%) and a City match of \$98,978.75 from the
13 Reserve for Federal Funds (25%) for a Hazard Mitigation
14 Grant project.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Hazard Mitigation Grant
17 Program project (the "Project") to acquire and demolish a structure
18 located adjacent to Pottsburg Creek at 8369 Bascom Road,
19 Jacksonville, Florida 32216 (the "Subject Property"). Heavy rains
20 and storm surge events related to Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane
21 Irma caused tremendous damage, expense, time loss, and disruption
22 to the residents of this home. Damages were estimated to be
23 \$55,000.00 for Hurricane Matthew and \$77,000.00 for Hurricane Irma.
24 The Project will remove the structure from the threat of future
25 flood damages. Acquisition and demolition is the most effective
26 means to protect against flooding and has been promoted as the
27 preferred method of reducing flood risks. The completion of the
28 Project will reduce future public costs to county, state, and
29 federal agencies that provide, among other things, evacuation and
30 rescue, emergency shelter, and debris removal services. The Project
31 will also remove the current residents from the immediate dangers

1 of flooding. The Subject Property will be returned to green space,
2 thus improving local flood storage and conveyance. Finally, the
3 Subject Property will be deed-restricted so as not to allow a new
4 structure that inevitably would be damaged by future flooding to be
5 built.

6 **Section 3. CIP Amendment.** Ordinance 2018-505-E, being the
7 2019-2023 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City and
8 certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to provide
9 funding for the project entitled "Acquisition and Demolition of a
10 Floodprone Property." The Project is more fully described in the
11 Project Information Sheet, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
12 incorporated herein by this reference. The Council finds that the
13 deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget
14 and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests of the
15 community because such deferral will delay urgently needed
16 mitigation. Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*,
17 enactment of this ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-
18 thirds of the Council members present at the meeting because of the
19 CIP amendment set forth in this section. This ordinance shall
20 constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2018-505-E. In all other
21 respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program approved by
22 Ordinance 2018-505-E shall continue in full force and effect.

23 **Section 4. Authorization to execute.** The Mayor, or his
24 designee, and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
25 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Federally-
26 Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement between the State of Florida,
27 Division of Emergency Management and the City of Jacksonville, in
28 substantially the same form placed **on file** with the Office of
29 Legislative Services.

30 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Emergency Preparedness
31 Division of the Fire and Rescue Department will provide oversight.

1 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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