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

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ORDINANCE 2019-736

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FROM A GRANT AWARDED TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BY U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("EPA") FOR A BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO INVENTORY, CHARACTERIZE, ASSESS, AND CONDUCT CLEANUP PLANNING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES ON BROWNFIELDS SITES IN THE DOWNTOWN URBAN CORE, LAVILLA, MCCOYS CREEK, EASTSIDE, AND SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORHOODS, INITIATED BY B.T. 19-124; PROVIDING FOR A CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 19-124, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference):

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(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 19-124 \$300,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 19-124 \$300,000

(c) Explanation of appropriation - The appropriation above represents funds received from a grant awarded to the City of Jacksonville by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for a Brownfields Assessment Cooperative Agreement. Grant award begins October 1, 2019, and ends September 30, 2022.

Section 2. Carryover. The funds appropriated in this ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover into subsequent fiscal years.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement-related activities on brownfields sites in the Downtown Urban Core, LaVilla, McCoys Creek, Eastside, and Springfield neighborhoods.

Section 4. Approval and authorization. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, the Cooperative Agreement between the City and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which has been placed ON FILE with the Office of Legislative Services.

Section 5. Oversight Department. The Planning and Development Department shall oversee the project described herein.

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

1 Form Approved: 2 3 ____/s/ James R. McCain, Jr. Office of General Counsel 4 5 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr. GC-#1306857-v1-09_23_19_BT_19_124_EPA_Brownfields_CA.docx 6