

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-sponsored by Council Member Dennis, Diamond and R.Gaffney:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2019-763**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000.00 FROM  
7 GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO FACILITATE SETTING UP  
8 OFFICE SPACES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE EXISTING  
9 PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
10 DEPARTMENT LOCATION FOR THE NEWLY CREATED  
11 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION, AS  
12 INITIATED BY B.T. 20-020; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE  
13 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
14 DATE.

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

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

21 (B.T. 20-020, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
22 by this reference):

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 20-020 \$250,000.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 20-020 \$250,000.00

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

28 The appropriation above is from General Fund balance.

29 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
30 Section 1 is to facilitate setting up office spaces and equipment  
31 in the existing Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

1 (the "Department") location for the Sports and Entertainment  
2 Division (the "Division"). Pursuant to Ordinance 2019-395-E, the  
3 Sports and Entertainment Office was moved into the Department,  
4 creating a Sports and Entertainment division responsible for sports  
5 and entertainment activities within the City of Jacksonville,  
6 including but not limited to identifying sports and entertainment  
7 opportunities, benchmarking and assessment of opportunities,  
8 ensuring the development of a program design, relationship  
9 management, identification of funding mechanisms to support the  
10 events, and the tracking of value created through sports and  
11 entertainment opportunities. The Division will also be responsible  
12 for overseeing the Sports and Entertainment Trust Fund and  
13 operating the Office of Special Events.

14 **Section 3. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**  
15 **pursuant to Council Rules 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
16 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
17 emergency is the need to relocate the Sports and Entertainment  
18 Division so that it will be better able to assist with Department  
19 efficiency and outcomes.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26  /S/ James R. McCain, Jr.

27 Office of General Counsel

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

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