

1 Introduced by Council President at the request of the Duval County
2 Tourist Development Council:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$40,000.00 FROM THE
6 TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FUND TO FUND
7 EQUESTRIAN CENTER GRANTS AWARDED PURSUANT TO
8 SECTION 666.108(B)(8) UNDER THE TOURIST
9 DEVELOPMENT PLAN SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 666,
10 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO SEPARATELY ACCOUNT FOR
11 EQUESTRIAN CENTER GRANTS AND ALLOW GRANT
12 FUNDING TO CARRYOVER EACH YEAR; PURPOSE;
13 AMENDING SECTION 111.600 (TOURIST DEVELOPMENT
14 TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; DEVELOPMENT,
15 CONTINGENCY AND CONVENTION GRANTS ACCOUNT),
16 PART 6 (ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT),
17 CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST
18 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; AMENDING SECTION
19 666.108 (TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN), CHAPTER
20 666 (DUVAL COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN),
21 *ORDINANCE CODE*; AMENDING THE TOURIST
22 DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GRANT GUIDELINES;
23 PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;
24 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Duval County Tourist Development Council (the
27 "Tourist Development Council" or "TDC"), pursuant to Chapter 70,
28 *Ordinance Code*, administers the Tourist Development Plan set forth in
29 Chapter 666, *Ordinance Code*; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the Tourist Development Council pursuant to Section
31 70.104(e) and Section 70.104(k), *Ordinance Code*, may recommend changes

1 to the City Council regarding the Tourist Development Plan and the
2 Tourist Development Council Grant Guidelines approved in Ordinance
3 2018-472-E, and amended by Ordinance 2019-152-E (the "Grant
4 Guidelines"); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Tourist Development Council at its regular meeting
6 on September 26, 2019 recommended changes to the Tourist Development
7 Plan and Grant Guidelines as set forth in the Tourist Development
8 Council meeting minutes, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
9 **1**; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Tourist Development Council requests the City
11 Council to approve this ordinance and the proposed changes to the
12 Tourist Development Plan and the Grant Guidelines contemplated
13 herein; now therefore

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

15 **Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are
16 true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

17 **Section 2. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
18 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
19 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
20 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

21 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
22 incorporated herein by this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See attached **Exhibit 2** \$40,000.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See attached **Exhibit 2** \$40,000.00

27 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation.** This ordinance appropriates
28 \$40,000.00 from the Tourist Development Council Fund to
29 separately account for equestrian center grants awarded
30 under Section 666.108(b)(8), *Ordinance Code*.

31 **Section 3. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation

1 above is to provide funding for Tourist Development Council
2 equestrian center grants awarded under Section 666.108(b)(8),
3 *Ordinance Code* and allow grant funding to carryover to maximize the
4 dollars available for equestrian center grants rather than having
5 those funds lapse at fiscal year-end.

6 **Section 3. Amending Section 111.600 (Tourist Development**
7 **Tax Special Revenue Fund; Development, Contingency, and Convention**
8 **Grants Account), Part 6 (Economic and Community Development),**
9 **Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*.**

10 Section 111.600 (Tourist Development Tax Special Revenue Fund;
11 Development, Contingency and Convention Grants Account), Part 6
12 (Economic and Community Development), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue
13 and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **CHAPTER 111 SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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17 **PART 6 (ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

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19 **Sec. 111.600. - (Tourist Development Tax Special Revenue Fund;**
20 **Development, Contingency, and Convention Grants, and Equestrian**
21 **Center Grants Accounts).**

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23 (d) *Convention Grants Account; expenditures.* There is hereby
24 established, in addition to the Tourist Development Tax Special
25 Revenue Fund, a separate account ("Convention Grants Account") to
26 receive funding allocations and appropriations to the Tourist
27 Development Plan subcomponent for convention grant awards described
28 in 666.108(b)(3)(vi), *Ordinance Code*. Monies in this account shall
29 only be used for convention grant awards. Monies and interest
30 appropriated into this account shall be for the purpose set forth
31 herein and shall not lapse to the General Fund at the close of any

1 fiscal year, but instead shall carry over into subsequent fiscal
2 years. Subject to the availability of appropriated funds in this
3 account, the Director of Finance and Administration, or his
4 designee, is authorized and directed to make disbursements from
5 this account upon receipt of the Tourist Development Council
6 Executive Director's written disbursement request ~~accompanied by a~~
7 ~~copy of the Tourist Development Council's approved convention grant~~
8 award.

9 (e) Equestrian Center Grants Account; expenditures. There is
10 hereby established, in addition to the Tourist Development Tax
11 Special Revenue Fund, a separate account ("Equestrian Center Grants
12 Account") to receive funding allocations and appropriations to the
13 Tourist Development Plan component for equestrian center grant
14 awards described in 666.108(b)(8), *Ordinance Code*. Monies in this
15 account shall only be used to award equestrian center grants.
16 Monies and interest appropriated into this account shall be for the
17 purpose set forth herein and shall not lapse to the General Fund at
18 the close of any fiscal year, but instead shall carry over into
19 subsequent fiscal years. Subject to the availability of
20 appropriated funds in this account, the Director of Finance and
21 Administration, or his designee, is authorized and directed to make
22 disbursements from this account upon receipt of the Tourist
23 Development Council Executive Director's written disbursement
24 request.

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26 **Section 4. Amending Section 666.108 (Tourist Development**
27 **Plan), Chapter 666 (Duval County Tourist Development Plan),**
28 **Ordinance Code.** Section 666.108 (Tourist Development Plan),
29 Chapter 666 (Duval County Tourist Development Plan), *Ordinance*
30 *Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 **CHAPTER 666 DUVAL COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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2 **Sec. 666.108 - Tourist development plan.**

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4 (d) *Separate accounts established.*

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6 (4) Equestrian Center Grants Account. There shall be a
7 separate equestrian center grants account ("Equestrian Center
8 Grants Account") established within the Tourist Development
9 Tax Special Revenue Fund to receive the funding allocated to
10 the Plan component described in subsection 666.108(b)(8) to
11 be used for equestrian center grant awards. The Equestrian
12 Center Grants Account shall be created pursuant to Section
13 111.600, *Ordinance Code*, and any equestrian center grant
14 award funded from this account shall not require further City
15 Council.

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17 **Section 5. Amending the Tourist Development Council Grant**
18 **Guidelines.** The Grant Guidelines are hereby amended as provided in
19 **Exhibit 3** attached hereto. Unless otherwise provided in this
20 ordinance, any additional amendments to the Grant Guidelines shall
21 require approval by the City Council.

22 **Section 6. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and
23 the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter
24 and division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set
25 forth herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to
26 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this
27 legislation are approved and directed herein, and changes to the
28 *Ordinance Code* shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are
29 discovered.

30 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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