

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended on the Floor of Council:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-179-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;
7 APPROPRIATING \$1,401,975.00 FROM THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, WITH NO CITY
9 MATCH, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
10 2019 REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT
11 PROGRAM ("RCPGP") TO FUND TWO FULL-TIME
12 PROGRAM MANAGERS, TRAINING CLASSES, EXERCISE
13 WORKSHOPS, AND THE PURCHASE OF NON-CAPITAL
14 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OPERATING SUPPLIES, AS
15 INITIATED BY B.T. 20-053; AUTHORIZING THE
16 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
17 SECRETARY TO ACCEPT, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
18 CITY, THE RCPGP AWARD DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THE U.
19 S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE
20 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR CITY
21 OVERSIGHT BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
22 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; APPROVING
23 POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 20-093;
24 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN
25 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
29 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
30 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to

1 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

2 (B.T. 20-053 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
3 by this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 20-053 \$1,401,975.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 20-053 \$1,401,975.00

8 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

9 The funding above is a grant award from the U. S.
10 Department of Homeland Security, with no local match, for
11 the Fiscal Year 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness
12 Grant Program ("RCPGP") to fund two full-time program
13 managers, training classes, exercise workshops, and the
14 purchase of non-capital office supplies and operating
15 supplies. The assistance arrangement for this program is
16 on a Cost Reimbursement basis.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the RCPGP is to build

18 state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by
19 improving and expanding regional collaboration for catastrophic
20 incident preparedness. The FY 2019 RCPGP requires grant recipients
21 to develop and deliver one project that builds capability to
22 address a gap in the Logistics and Supply Chain Management core
23 capability. The City submitted a proposal to fund a three-year
24 project titled "Regional Logistics and Supply Chain Management
25 (RLSCM) Resilience Initiative Project (the "Project"). The Project
26 will identify systemic regional vulnerabilities and
27 interdependencies and facilitate development of plans and
28 mitigation strategies to fortify the regional logistic supply
29 chain. In addition, the Project will provide a significant
30 investment in human capital within the region by providing skills
31 and training and enabling certifications that support the core

1 capability of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. The purpose of
2 the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for two full-
3 time RCPGP managers through September 30, 2022, contractual costs
4 for course delivery of 12 FEMA courses, contractual costs for
5 exercise design and development, fringe and travel costs for the
6 salaried employees, and the purchase of non-capital office supplies
7 and operating supplies. The grant period is from October 1, 2019,
8 through September 30, 2022.

9 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby
10 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary
11 are hereby authorized to accept, for and on behalf of the City, the
12 RCPGP Award Documents between the U. S. Department of Homeland
13 Security and City of Jacksonville, in substantially the same form
14 placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services.

15 **Section 4. Oversight.** The City of Jacksonville
16 Emergency Preparedness Division will provide oversight.

17 **Section 5. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby
18 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 20-093,
19 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this
20 reference.

21 **Section 6. Requesting emergency passage pursuant to Council**
22 **Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage of this legislation is
23 requested. This ordinance was introduced at the March 10, 2020
24 Council meeting, however, due to the state of emergency as a result
25 of COVID-19, the referenced Committees were unable to meet to
26 address this bill, therefore, the request for emergency action is
27 being done so that it can be taken up at the Special Council
28 meeting. The nature of the emergency is that Jacksonville is one of
29 only eight cities in the nation to receive this resilience grant,
30 which is an opportunity for Jacksonville to address current supply
31 chain gaps. As soon as the grant is made available, it can help

1 the Emergency Operations Center immediately implement logistical
2 support for COVID-19. Because this resilience grant specifically
3 addresses supply chain gaps for Jacksonville, the City can
4 immediately begin foresting access to personal protective equipment
5 (PPE) during this worldwide shortage, due to COVID-19. The grant
6 provides help for the EOC by bringing on staff that can
7 specifically address those and other gaps as the City continues
8 with the response to COVID-19. Because of the response to COVID-
9 19, and delays at the Federal level, Jacksonville is already months
10 into the three-year period of performance for the grant. This
11 means that Jacksonville can still meet the deliverables for the
12 grant but Jacksonville must begin as soon as possible.

13 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

20 Office of General Counsel

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

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