

1 Introduced by Council President Wilson, Pursuant to Section 118.804
2 and at the Request of the Public Service Grant Council:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-218-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 118 (CITY
7 GRANTS), ORDINANCE CODE; ESTABLISHING THE
8 2020-2021 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE
9 PERSONS AND NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT
10 APPROPRIATIONS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
11 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 12,
14 2020 to approve the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Most Vulnerable Persons
15 and Needs, a copy of the minutes of said meeting are attached
16 hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council through this ordinance is hereby
18 establishing the Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for the 2020-
19 2021 Fiscal Year; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and**
22 **Needs Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804, (Categories of
23 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs), *Ordinance Code*, the following
24 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by
25 the Public Service Grant Council in the letter attached hereto as
26 **Exhibit 2**, are hereby established for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year:

27 **2020-2021 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

28 **1. Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated to
29 this category shall be 35%.

30 **2. Prevention.** The percentage of available funding allocated

1 to this category shall be 40%.

2 **3. Self-Sufficiency.** The percentage of available funding
3 allocated to this category shall be 25%.

4 Detailed definitions of each of the categories of Most
5 Vulnerable Persons and Needs are set forth in **Exhibit 3.**

6 **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**
7 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants made by
8 City Council shall be used to exclusively serve the categories of
9 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. Where a category contains more
10 funding than applied for, then the excess funding for that
11 population may be applied to a category that contains less funding
12 than applied for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than
13 applied for, then the excess funding shall be divided among the
14 underfunded categories on a percentage basis where the total amount
15 underfunded in all underfunded categories is the denominator and
16 the amount underfunded in any one category is the numerator.

17 **Section 3. Requesting emergency one cycle passage**
18 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency one cycle
19 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
20 emergency is that Section 118.804(b) of the Ordinance Code requires
21 that Council act on the categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and
22 Needs recommended by the PSC Council on or before May 1 of each
23 year; in order to comply with this requirement, the Council will
24 need to expedite this legislation.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

28 Form Approved:

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30 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

31 Office of General Counsel

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