

1 Introduced by Council Member Dennis and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Hazouri and R. Gaffney:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-243**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000 OF CARES
6 ACT FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED IN ORDINANCE
7 2020-235-E TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE COST
8 OF THE BUILDING INSPECTION FEE MORATORIUM
9 INSTITUTED FOR SIX MONTHS; REPEALING THE
10 PORTION OF SECTION 3 (PURPOSE) OF ORDINANCE
11 2020-235-E REGARDING THE APPROPRIATED
12 \$5,000,000; AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE
13 2020-235-E REGARDING THE MAYOR'S TRANSFER
14 POWERS OF THE \$25,000,000 OF COVID-19 RESPONSE
15 FUNDS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

23 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and
24 incorporated herein by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$5,000,000.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$5,000,000.00

29 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation:**

30 \$5,000,000.00 is a portion of the Federal CARES Act grant
31 funding received by the City from the Federal government pursuant

1 to the CARES Act. These funds are being appropriated from the
2 COVID-19 Economic Impact - City stimulus response funds and shall
3 be placed in a Council Contingency fund for future consideration of
4 use by the City Council in a manner authorized by the CARES Act.

5 **Section 2. Repealing a portion of Section 3 of Ordinance**
6 **2020-235-E.** The portion of Section 3 (Purpose) of Ordinance
7 2020-235-E that provided \$5,000,000 of CARES Act funds to fund the
8 six-month Building Inspections Fee moratorium is hereby repealed.
9 Instead, the \$5,000,000 of CARES Act funds shall be placed in a
10 designated contingency for future appropriation by the City Council
11 pursuant to the CARES Act and the fee moratoriums that impact the
12 Building Inspection fund will be covered by available fund balance
13 within the fund.

14 **Section 3. Amending Section 6 of Ordinance 2020-235-E.**
15 Section 6 (Waiving Section 106.304(b) and (c) (Mayor's transfer
16 power), Subpart A. (General Provisions), Part 3 (Appropriations),
17 Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code) of
18 Ordinance 2020-235-E that waived the provisions of Chapter 106
19 (Budget and accounting Code), Part 3 (Appropriations), Subpart A
20 (General Provisions), Section 106.304(b) and (c) (Mayor's transfer
21 power) related to the \$25,000,000 designated to fund the costs of
22 the fee moratoriums and other economic stimulus measures ("COVID-19
23 Response Funds") is hereby amended to reduce the Mayor's transfer
24 authority for such purposes to \$20,000,000.

25 **Section 4. Rule 4.901 Requesting one cycle Emergency**
26 **Passage.** One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is
27 requested. The nature of the emergency is that the negative health
28 and economic impacts of COVID-19 are ongoing and immediate economic
29 assistance is needed to maintain the viability of businesses and
30 ease the financial needs of the citizens of Duval County impacted
31 by COVID-19.

1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: Susan C. Grandin

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