

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-649**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$124,544.00 IN  
6 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY  
7 (CARES) ACT PASS-THROUGH FUNDING DISTRIBUTED  
8 BY NORTHEAST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
9 D/B/A ELDELSOURCE TO, AND TO BE ADMINISTERED  
10 BY, THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE HOME  
11 ENERGY ASSISTANCE AID TO ELIGIBLE LOW INCOME  
12 HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER AGED 60  
13 YEARS OR OVER, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-012;  
14 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS  
15 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
16 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THE  
17 EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
18 ELDERLY PROGRAM CARES ACT STANDARD CONTRACT  
19 AND ANY RELATED AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS OR  
20 AMENDMENTS ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM  
21 ELDELSOURCE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
22 PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
23 DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY  
24 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

27 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
28 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the  
29 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
30 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

31 (B.T. 21-012 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein

1 by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See B.T. 21-012 \$124,544.00

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See B.T. 21-012 \$124,544.00

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

7 The funding above is an appropriation of Emergency Home  
8 Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)  
9 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES)  
10 Act grant funds in the amount of \$124,544.00 to provide  
11 home energy assistance aid to eligible low income  
12 households with at least one member aged sixty (60) or  
13 over experiencing a heating or cooling emergency. There  
14 is no match for these funds.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
16 Section 1 is to provide home energy assistance aid in an amount not  
17 to exceed \$2,000.00 per household for eligible households  
18 experiencing home energy heating or cooling emergencies during the  
19 period from August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. This funding  
20 is intended to cover instances where a home cooling or heating  
21 crisis exists, life-threatening or otherwise, as a result of  
22 financial and other hardships experienced by an eligible household  
23 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Crisis assistance may include, but  
24 is not limited to, payment of delinquent utility bills, repairs or  
25 replacements to heating/cooling equipment, purchase of blankets,  
26 fans or other heating/cooling equipment, and temporary emergency  
27 shelter assistance.

28 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby  
29 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation  
30 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
31 the City the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly

1 Program (EHEAP) Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security  
2 (CARES) Act Standard Contract, in substantially the same form  
3 placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services, and any  
4 related and subsequent agreements or amendments allocating  
5 additional funding from ElderSource to the City.

6 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and  
7 Community Services Department shall oversee and administer the  
8 grant.

9 **Section 5. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**  
10 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
11 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
12 emergency is that more and more eligible households are suffering  
13 an energy crisis due to disconnection of utility services.

14 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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