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

**ORDINANCE 2020-735** 

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,865,827.00 IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT TO BE USED TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, AND RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19) BY PROVIDING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, OR THOSE WHO LIVE IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME, TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-023; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

- (B.T. 21-023 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)
  - (a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 21-023

\$3,865,827.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 21-023

\$3,865,827.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of Community

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Block Grant funds in Development the amount \$3,865,827.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (CDBG-CV funds).

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide aid and assistance to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19 by mitigating its impact on eligible low- and moderate- income individuals and families, or those who live in areas designated as low- and moderate- income. CDBG-CV funds are intended for short-term use (up to six months) by eligible recipients for mortgage and rental payment assistance, homeless service provision, public service grants, economic development projects, and public facility improvements that meet a HUD-defined national objective. These funds may also be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred by a locality before the award of funding, including allowable costs incurred prior to the signing of the CARES Act. In addition, up to twenty percent (20%) of CDBG-CV funds may be used for administrative costs.

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

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos