

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-54**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,972,034.00 IN  
6 ADDITIONAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC  
7 SECURITY ("CARES") ACT PASS-THROUGH FUNDING  
8 DISTRIBUTED BY FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE  
9 CORPORATION ("FHFC") TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
10 FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING-RELATED ASSISTANCE  
11 TO ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCING HARDSHIPS AS  
12 A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AS INITIATED  
13 BY REVISED B.T. 21-037; PROVIDING FOR CITY  
14 OVERSIGHT BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
15 DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS  
16 DEPARTMENT; 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 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 21-037 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
24 by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See Revised B.T. 21-037 \$1,972,034.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See Revised B.T. 21-037 \$1,972,034.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above is an appropriation of additional  
31 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

1 pass-through funds distributed by Florida Housing Finance  
2 Corporation to the City of Jacksonville pursuant to that  
3 certain First Amendment to Agreement Number 049-2020  
4 (Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Subrecipient Agreement), in  
5 substantially the form placed **On File** with the Office of  
6 Legislative Services, for the continued provision of  
7 housing-related assistance to eligible households  
8 experiencing hardships as a result of the COVID-19  
9 pandemic. There is no local match for these funds. These  
10 Coronavirus relief funds may be expended on eligible  
11 activities that occur between March 1, 2020 and January  
12 15, 2021 and must be expended by no later than January 15,  
13 2021. Any funds that are not expended by January 15, 2021,  
14 will be returned to Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
15 and in turn to the United States Department of the  
16 Treasury.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
18 Section 1 is to provide additional housing-related assistance to  
19 eligible households that continue to experience hardships due to the  
20 COVID-19 pandemic. Rental and mortgage assistance payments or  
21 payments for emergency home repairs (and related counseling) for  
22 persons experiencing COVID-19 related hardships that prevent them  
23 from making these payments are eligible uses of these CARES Act pass-  
24 through dollars. The City is authorized to spend up to ten percent  
25 (10%) of these Coronavirus relief funds for administrative costs.

26 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Housing and Community  
27 Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall oversee  
28 the administration and disbursement of these funds.

29 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
31 without the Mayor's signature.

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2 Form Approved:

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4       /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

5 Office of General Counsel

6 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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