

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-75**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO  
6 THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND)  
7 FOR 2021 GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED  
8 WATERWAYS-RELATED PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE  
9 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
10 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL GRANT  
11 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND FIND, AS WELL AS  
12 ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH GRANTS;  
13 ACKNOWLEDGING WILLINGNESS TO MEET FUNDING  
14 REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY  
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND  
16 COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **WHEREAS,** the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)  
19 solicits grant applications from counties within its jurisdiction to  
20 undertake waterways-related projects; and

21 **WHEREAS,** FIND grant applications must be accompanied by  
22 legislation acknowledging a county's willingness to meet the matching  
23 funding requirements; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community  
25 Services has compiled and recommends several grant projects for  
26 submission to FIND; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville Waterways Commission approved the  
28 recommended projects at its meeting on January 13, 2021; now,  
29 therefore

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

1           **Section 1.       Recitals.**     The recitals above are true and  
2 correct and incorporated herein by reference.

3           **Section 2.       Approved Projects.**   The 2021 FIND grant projects  
4 recommended by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community  
5 Services listed on **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein  
6 by this reference (the "Projects"), are approved for submission to  
7 the Florida Inland Navigation District for purposes of receiving such  
8 grants. The Projects are: Goodbys Creek Dredge (Council Districts 5  
9 & 6); Castaway Island Dredge (CD 13); Riverview Park Boat Ramp (CD  
10 8); Exchange Club Island Park Development (CD 1); and, Reed Island  
11 Park Development (CD 2), as more particularly described in **Exhibit**  
12 **2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
13 five grant applications total \$3,905,000.00, \$1,775,000.00  
14 reimbursable from FIND and \$2,130,000.00 from the City's match,  
15 including internal engineering fees.

16           **Section 3.       Authorization.**    The Mayor, for and on behalf of  
17 the City, is authorized to apply for Florida Inland Navigation  
18 District grants for the Projects.

19           **Section 4.       Execution authorized.**    The Mayor, or his  
20 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
21 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, all grant  
22 agreements for the Projects between the City and FIND, as well as any  
23 and all documents related to such grants.

24           **Section 5.       Acknowledging willingness to match funding.**   The  
25 City of Jacksonville is willing to meet FIND's matching funding  
26 requirements as they relate to the Projects described in **Exhibit 1**.  
27 Copies of FIND's Attachment E-7 (Resolution for Assistance 2021 under  
28 the Florida Inland Navigation District Waterways Assistance Program)  
29 for each of the Projects are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and

1 incorporated herein by this reference.

2           **Section 6.       Oversight Department.**       The Department of  
3 Parks, Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the Projects.

4           **Section 7.       Effective Date.**       This ordinance shall become  
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10                 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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