

1 Introduced by Council Members DeFoor & White & Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Salem, Freeman, Gaffney, Hazouri, Priestly Jackson,
3 Pittman, Morgan and Carlucci:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-24-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FROM \$200,000 FROM
8 THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
9 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY TO NEIGHBORHOODS
10 DEPARTMENT - MUNICIPAL CODE COMPLIANCE
11 DIVISION FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD BLIGHT AND CLEAN-
12 UP PILOT PROGRAM IN THE BRENTWOOD
13 NEIGHBORHOOD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

20 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
21 incorporated herein by this reference)

22 (a) Appropriated from:

23 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

24 (b) Appropriated to:

25 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

26 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

27 The appropriation above provides \$200,000 in funding from
28 the Social Justice and Community Investment Special
29 Committee Contingency account to Municipal Code
30 Compliance for a Neighborhood Blight and Clean-up pilot
31 program in the Brentwood neighborhood.

1 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
2 Section 1 is to provide funding for to the Neighborhoods Department
3 - Municipal Code Compliance Division for a Neighborhood Blight and
4 Cleanup pilot program in the Brentwood neighborhood, as more
5 particularly described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto. The purpose of
6 the Neighborhood Blight and Clean-up pilot program is to create a
7 successful road map with specific investments of infrastructure and
8 clean up assistance in a neighborhood with high amounts of
9 identified blighted structures to result in a reduction of crime
10 and an increase in quality of life for the residents. This program
11 will bring together Municipal Code Compliance (MCC), Public Works,
12 and Parks, Recreation and Community Services, to work with the
13 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, on these investments. A successful
14 Blight and Clean-up program will result in the creation of jobs,
15 increased community pride, and a tracked and proven reduction in
16 crime.

17 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective upon
18 signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the
19 Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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