

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-149**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000.00 FROM  
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS - FUND BALANCE TO THE  
7 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN DUVAL COUNTY FOR  
8 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED DUE TO ONGOING  
9 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ("COVID-19") RESPONSE  
10 EFFORTS, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-046; PURPOSE OF  
11 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING REPORTING  
12 REQUIREMENTS; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON  
13 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

20 (B.T. 21-046 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
21 this reference)

22 (a) Appropriated from:

23 See B.T. 21-046 \$100,000.00

24 (b) Appropriated to:

25 See B.T. 21-046 \$100,000.00

26 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

27 The funding above is an appropriation of \$100,000.00 from  
28 General Fund Operations - Fund Balance to the Florida  
29 Department of Health in Duval County for payment of  
30 expenses incurred due to ongoing COVID-19 response efforts.

31 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in

1 Section 1 is to provide additional funding for expenses arising from  
2 ongoing COVID-19 response efforts administered by the Florida  
3 Department of Health in Duval County ("DOH"). Response efforts for  
4 which these funds may be expended include, but are not limited to,  
5 interviewing, evaluating and monitoring clients on matters related  
6 to COVID-19, providing education and guidance on COVID-19 related  
7 issues, and counseling on isolation/quarantine parameters. The funds  
8 may also be used to support ongoing COVID-19 vaccination planning and  
9 distribution efforts and other health-related needs.

10 **Section 3. Reporting Requirements.** The DOH shall submit  
11 a detailed summary of expenditures of Funds, to include invoices, to  
12 the Director of the Finance and Administration Department on a  
13 quarterly basis. A final detailed report shall be due after all  
14 funds have been expended.

15 **Section 4. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**  
16 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage of this  
17 legislation is requested upon introduction. The nature of the  
18 emergency is that the negative impacts of COVID-19 are ongoing and  
19 these funds will allow the DOH to continue providing uninterrupted  
20 COVID-19 response services to the community.

21 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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