Introduced by Council Member Pittman & Co-Sponsored by Council
Members Morgan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Cumber, Dennis, Priestly Jackson,
Salem, Hazouri and Gaffney:

ORDINANCE 2021-84-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 IN FUNDS FROM SPECIAL EVENTS - FLORIDA GEORGIA GAME CONTINGENCY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION IN JAMES WELDON JOHNSON PARK ON MAY 20, 2021; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT ΒY THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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16 WHEREAS, Emancipation Day in Florida is traditionally 17 celebrated on May 20 to recognize the emancipation of African-18 American slaves, as proclaimed in Tallahassee on May 20, 1865, 11 19 days after the end of the American Civil War and two years after 20 the Emancipation Proclamation was first issued by President Abraham 21 Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, this date is recognized throughout Florida and the United States in celebration of America's commitment to liberty and equality in accordance with the United States Constitution, along with the Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Lincoln on January 1, 1863, and the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution which abolished slavery, ratified by Congress on December 6, 1865; and

29 WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville wishes to hold an 30 Emancipation Day celebration in James Weldon Johnson Park on May 31 20, 2021; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville: 1 2 Appropriation. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, Section 1. 3 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the 4 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to 5 the account(s) listed in subsection (b): (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and 6 7 incorporated herein by this reference) 8 (a) Appropriated from: 9 See Exhibit 1 \$25,000.00 (b) Appropriated to: 10 See Exhibit 1 \$25,000.00 11 Explanation of Appropriation 12 (C) This ordinance appropriates \$25,000.00 from Special 13 Events - Florida Georgia Game Contingency to the Parks, 14 15 Recreation and Community Services Department for an Emancipation Day Celebration at James Weldon Johnson 16 Park. 17 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in 18 1 is to provide funding for the Emancipation 19 Section Day 20 celebration in James Weldon Johnson Park on May 20, 2021. 21 Section 3. Oversight. The Mayor is requested to appoint 22 the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department to oversee 23 the project described herein. This ordinance shall become 24 Section 4. Effective Date. 25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective 26 without the Mayor's signature. 27 Form Approved: 28 29 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman Office of General Counsel 30 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston 31 - 2 -

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