

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &  
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-150-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$152,039.00 TO PAY  
8 FOR DESIGN AND PERMITTING SERVICES FOR THE  
9 MONCRIEF ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ELEVATION  
10 PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
11 21-048; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; AMENDING THE  
12 2021-2025 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
13 APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2020-505-E TO PROVIDE  
14 FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR CITY  
15 OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
16 ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
17 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

20 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
21 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the  
22 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
23 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):  
24 (B.T. 21-048, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
25 by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 21-048 \$152,039.00

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 21-048 \$152,039.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1           The appropriation above represents a transfer of funds  
2           from the Countywide Intersection IMP, Brge-Bridges  
3           project account in the amount of \$152,039.00 to the  
4           Moncrief Road Pedestrian Bridge project account to pay  
5           for design and permitting services for the Project.

6           **Section 2.           Purpose.**   The purpose of the appropriation in  
7           Section 1 is to pay for the design and permitting costs for  
8           elevation of the Moncrief Road Pedestrian Bridge at 45<sup>th</sup> Street (the  
9           "Pedestrian Bridge").   This safety upgrade will raise the  
10          Pedestrian Bridge by approximately 1.5 feet to meet the current  
11          height requirements for overpass bridges.

12          **Section 3.           Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
13          2020-505-E, adopting the 2021-2025 Five-Year Capital Improvement  
14          Plan (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent  
15          agencies, is hereby amended to provide funding for the Project, as  
16          more fully described in the Project Information Sheets, attached  
17          hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Revised  
18          CIP, April 5, 2021 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this  
19          reference.   The City Council finds that the deferral of this  
20          amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review  
21          will be detrimental to the best interests of the community because  
22          such deferral will delay urgently-needed structural upgrades to the  
23          Pedestrian Bridge to bring it into compliance with current design  
24          standards.   Currently, the Pedestrian Bridge is 1.5 feet lower than  
25          standard height requirements for overpass bridges which makes it  
26          susceptible to impacts from large trucks and other high profile  
27          vehicles.   Adequately maintaining the City's bridge structures is a  
28          critical component of ensuring that its infrastructure is safe and  
29          reliable for the citizens of Jacksonville.

30          Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
31          this ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

1 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
2 amendment set forth in this section. This ordinance shall  
3 constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2020-505-E. In all other  
4 respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by  
5 Ordinance 2020-505-E shall remain unchanged and continue in full  
6 force and effect.

7 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Department of  
8 Public Works, Engineering and Construction Management Division,  
9 shall provide oversight for the Project.

10 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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