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ORDINANCE 2021-312

APPROPRIATING \$223,096.20 ΑN ORDINANCE CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (2021) (THE "ACT") PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DISTRIBUTED BY THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA **AGENCY** ON AGING, INC. D/B/A ELDERSOURCE ("ELDERSOURCE") TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, USED TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ("COVID-19") BY PROVIDING NUTRITION SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AGE 60 AND OLDER AND OTHER ELIGIBLE PERSONS AS OUTLINED IN THE ACT AND ΙN ACCORDANCE WITH ELDERSOURCE'S CORONAVIRUS CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT PROGRAM, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-071; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION OF THE RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

(B.T. 21-071, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein

by this reference):

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(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 21-071 \$223,096.20

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 21-071 \$223,096.20

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

funding above The represents an appropriation Relief Coronavirus Response and Supplemental Appropriations Act pass-through funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and distributed by Eldersource to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 by providing nutrition services to eligible individuals as outlined in the Act and in accordance with the terms of Eldersource's Coronavirus Consolidated Appropriations Act Program (the "Program"). These funds may be used to reimburse the City for any goods and/or services provided pursuant to the Act and the Program during the grant period commencing February 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. No City match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide nutrition services to eligible individuals in accordance with the Act and the Program for the period of service commencing February 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Nutrition services include the provision of congregate and homedelivered meals, nutrition education and counseling, shopping assistance and telephone reassurance. The Program is designed to primarily serve persons aged 60 or older who are unable to obtain well-balanced, nutritious meals due to a variety of reasons. Specific attention is given to low-income individuals, including low-income minority individuals and other individuals with limited

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proficiency of the English language. The funds may also be used to provide nutrition services to certain other individuals, regardless of age, including spouses who reside with an eligible individual or who attend a dining center with his/her eligible spouse, and volunteers who reside with an eligible individual and provide essential services on a regular basis during meal hours. In addition, persons who are at nutritional risk and persons with a disability who reside in a housing facility occupied primarily by older individuals where congregate meal services or home-delivered meals are provided are also eligible to receive the aforementioned nutrition services. A copy of the grant award notification from Eldersource is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

Section 3. Oversight. The Senior Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department shall oversee administration of the grant described herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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