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

ORDINANCE 2021-327

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT; APPROPRIATING \$2,601,336.00 IN ANNUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE RELATED HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-002; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; APPROVING A PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 22-002; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:
Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

25 (B.T. 22-002, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein 26 by this reference):

27 (a) Appropriated from:
28 See B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00
29 (b) Appropriated to:
30 See B.T. 22-002 \$2,601,336.00
31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$2,601,336.00 in annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing and Community Development and was Division established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

10 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for housing assistance and related 11 12 supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with 13 HIV/AIDS and their families. The HOPWA program provides funding that can be used for a wide range of housing, social services, 14 15 program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and their families. Housing assistance may include the 16 17 acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, and short-term 18 19 payments to prevent homelessness. In addition, an essential 20 component to providing housing assistance for this targeted, 21 special needs population is the coordination and delivery of 22 supportive services. Consequently, HOPWA funds may also be used 23 for services that include, but are not limited to, assessment and 24 management, substance abuse treatment, mental case health 25 services, job training treatment, nutritional and placement 26 assistance, and assistance with daily living activities. The 27 Schedule of Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of HOPWA 28 funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the HUD grant award letter is attached 29 30 hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

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Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.

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1 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an 2 award of HOPWA funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next 3 eligible awardee using the same method and criteria normally 4 applied by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development 5 Commission for award of HOPWA funds.

6 Section 4. Approval of Position. There is hereby 7 approved the Program Manager position more fully described in R.C. 8 22-002, attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and incorporated herein by 9 this reference. Said position is fully funded by HOPWA grant 10 dollars and will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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