

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-444**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000.00 IN
6 AVAILABLE REVENUE FROM THE COUNTYWIDE ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT II PROJECT TO THE FAÇADE
8 RENOVATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
9 COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL FAÇADE RENOVATION FUNDING
10 ASSISTANCE FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES IN
11 ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS OF JACKSONVILLE,
12 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 21-086; REQUIRING REPORTS
13 FROM OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO THE
14 CITY COUNCIL AND COUNCIL AUDITOR; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

22 (B.T. 21-086 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
23 by this reference)

- 24 (a) Appropriated from:
- 25 See B.T. 21-086 \$200,000.00
- 26 (b) Appropriated to:
- 27 See B.T. 21-086 \$200,000.00

28 (c) Explanation of appropriation
29 The funding above is a transfer of available funds from
30 the Countywide Economic Development II Project to the
31 Façade Renovation Grant Program (the “Program”).

1 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
2 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Program which is designed
3 to provide commercial or retail façade renovation funding
4 assistance for existing businesses in economically distressed areas
5 of Jacksonville. The public investment in façades of structures
6 can help to reduce blight and create positive momentum towards
7 community redevelopment. Façade renovations approved to date
8 include extensive painting and pressure washing projects, new and
9 improved signage to increase visibility, upgrading windows and
10 doors for energy efficiency and enhanced security/safety, repairing
11 or replacing fencing, repairing masonry, and upgrading landscaping.

12 **Section 3. Reports Required.** The Office of Economic
13 Development shall continue to provide biannual reports to the City
14 Council and Council Auditor in accordance with Ordinance 2018-370-E
15 relative to the Program.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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