

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-720**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000.00 IN FUND
6 BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND
7 (THE "FUND") TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
8 FUND OPERATING ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
9 EDUCATION OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS
10 TRAVEL, TRAINING, SUPPLIES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES
11 AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
12 BOARD (THE "BOARD") MEMBERS AND STAFF, AS
13 INITIATED BY B.T. 21-119; PURPOSE OF
14 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR A CARRYOVER OF
15 FUNDS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; PROVIDING FOR
16 WAIVER OF SECTION 111.755 (ENVIRONMENTAL
17 PROTECTION FUND), PART 7 (ENVIRONMENT AND
18 CONSERVATION), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND
19 TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE
20 THE BOARD TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE FUND FOR
21 TRAVEL, TRAINING, SUPPLIES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES
22 AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF;
23 PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 360.602 (USES OF
24 FUND), PART 6 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND),
25 CHAPTER 360 (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION),
26 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO
27 UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE FUND FOR TRAVEL,
28 TRAINING, SUPPLIES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES AND
29 MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF;
30 REQUIRING ANNUAL REPORTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
31 DATE.

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

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
4 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
5 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
6 listed in subsection (b):

7 (B.T. 21-119 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
8 this reference)

9 (a) Appropriated from:

10 See B.T. 21-119 \$100,000.00

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See B.T. 21-119 \$100,000.00

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

14 The appropriation above is fund balance from the
15 Environmental Protection Fund (the "Fund") to the
16 Environmental Protection Fund operating account to provide
17 funding for education outreach activities, including
18 professional services to develop and implement a
19 comprehensive education and outreach plan, as well as
20 travel, training, supplies, dues, subscriptions, and
21 membership fees for Environmental Protection Board (the
22 "Board") members and staff.

23 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
24 Section 1 is to provide funding for various education and outreach
25 activities and events such as Clean Air Day and the Aquafest Water
26 Festival at the Museum of Science and History. In addition, the
27 funds will be used to procure professional services for the
28 development and implementation of a comprehensive education and
29 outreach communications plan that focuses on various environmental
30 matters such as open burning, noise, pollution prevention, proper
31 grease disposal, and littering. The funds will also be used for

1 travel, supplies, training, dues, subscriptions, and membership fees
2 for Board members and staff.

3 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
4 ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover through September 30,
5 2024.

6 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 111.755 (Environmental**
7 **Protection Fund), Ordinance Code.** Section 111.755 (Environmental
8 Protection Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation), Chapter 111
9 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
10 waived. Section 111.755 sets forth specific purposes for which the
11 Fund must be used by the Environmental Protection Board. Section
12 111.755 does not list any of the purposes set forth in Section 2
13 above as purposes for which the Fund may be used, except for
14 outreach/education, and the waiver is thus necessary to authorize the
15 Board to utilize funds from the Fund for travel, supplies, training,
16 dues, subscriptions, and membership fees for Board members and staff.
17 At its public hearing on July 19, 2021, the Board determined that
18 such uses are worthwhile and beneficial uses of the Fund and such
19 Code waivers were approved by a unanimous vote of the Board. A copy
20 of the minutes of the meeting of July 19, 2021, is attached hereto
21 as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

22 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund),**
23 **Ordinance Code.** Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Part 6
24 (Environmental Protection Fund), Chapter 360 (Environmental
25 Regulation), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived. Section 360.602 sets
26 forth specific purposes for which the Fund must be used by the Board.
27 Section 360.602 does not list any of the purposes set forth in Section
28 2 above as purposes for which the Fund may be used, except for
29 outreach/education, and the waiver is thus necessary to authorize the
30 Board to utilize funds from the Fund for travel, supplies, training,
31 dues, subscriptions, and membership fees for Board members and staff.

1 **Section 6. Annual Reports.** The Neighborhoods Department,
2 Environmental Quality Division, shall provide an annual report to the
3 Board by September 15th of each year through fiscal year 2024.

4 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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