

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

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  
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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 are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

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

(b) Appropriated to:

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

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

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

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for various education and outreach activities and events such as Clean Air Day and the Aquafest Water Festival at the Museum of Science and History. In addition, the funds will be used to procure professional services for the development and implementation of a comprehensive education and outreach communications plan that focuses on various environmental matters such as open burning, noise, pollution prevention, proper 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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