

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

4 **ORDINANCE 2021-752-W**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,300,000.00 IN  
6 GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT FUND BALANCE TO FUND  
7 REMOVAL OF THE TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF THE  
8 CONFEDERACY MONUMENT IN SPRINGFIELD PARK (THE  
9 "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 22-017; PURPOSE  
10 OF APPROPRIATION; AMENDING THE 2022-2026 FIVE-  
11 YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY  
12 ORDINANCE 2021-505-E TO TRANSFER GENERAL SERVICE  
13 DISTRICT FUND BALANCE TO THE AUTHORIZED CAPITAL  
14 PROJECTS FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE  
15 PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE  
16 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
17 DATE.

18  
19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,  
21 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
22 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
23 listed in subsection (b):

24 (B.T. 22-017, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
25 by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 22-017 \$1,300,000.00

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 22-017 \$1,300,000.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above represents a transfer of General Service

1 District fund balance to the Authorized Capital Projects  
2 fund in the total amount of \$1,300,000.00 to fund the  
3 Project.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
5 Section 1 is to transfer funds to pay the costs for removal of the  
6 Tribute to the Women of the Confederacy Monument in Springfield Park  
7 (the "Monument"). The funds will be used to procure the services of  
8 ACON Construction Co., Inc. (the "Contractor"), in accordance with  
9 the Proposal attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by  
10 this reference. As stated in the Proposal, the Contractor will remove  
11 the Monument as carefully as possible to avoid damage. Once removed,  
12 the Monument will be placed in storage allowing for any future plans  
13 that may be made for its disposition.

14 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance  
15 2021-505-E, adopting the 2022-2026 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan  
16 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is  
17 hereby amended to transfer funds to cover the costs for completion  
18 of the Project, as more fully described in the Project Information  
19 Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this  
20 reference. The City Council finds that the deferral of this amendment  
21 of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be  
22 detrimental to the best interests of the community because such  
23 deferral will unnecessarily delay completion of the Project.  
24 Immediate removal of the Monument is consistent with the City's  
25 commitment to remove Confederate monuments from publicly owned  
26 spaces.

27 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of  
28 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
29 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP  
30 amendment set forth in this section. This Ordinance shall constitute  
31 an amendment to Ordinance 2021-505-E. In all other respects, the

1 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2021-505-E  
2 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

3 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Public Works  
4 Department shall oversee the Project described herein.

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

8

9 Form Approved:

10

11           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 GC-#1458444-v2-Approp\_Funds\_Remove\_Springfield\_Park\_Monument\_(BT22-017) (CIP) .docx