

1 Introduced by Council Member Crescimbeni and Co-sponsored by
2 Council Members Newby and Boyer and amended by the Neighborhoods,
3 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2019-89-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000.00 FROM
8 THE TREE PROTECTION AND RELATED EXPENSES TRUST
9 FUND, SUBFUND 15F, FOR A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM
10 ENTITLED "LEVEL 2 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM" TO
11 PROVIDE TREE PLANTING ON PUBLIC LAND IN DUVAL
12 COUNTY SUGGESTED BY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AND
13 ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY; APPROVING, AND
14 REQUESTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO
15 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
16 ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
17 CRITERIA HEREIN PROVIDED; PROVIDING A
18 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO SUBSEQUENT FISCAL
19 YEARS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Tree Commission, an advisory body of the City of
22 Jacksonville formed to encourage and coordinate the efforts of the
23 various public and private entities that are concerned with the
24 conservation and enhancement of the City's Tree Canopy, voted to
25 recommend a tree planting program to be administered by Public
26 Works, now therefore

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

28 **Section 1. Appropriation for Tree Replacement Program.**

29 For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there
30 are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s)

1 listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection
2 (b):

3 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,
4 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Account Info, March 4, 2019 -
5 NCSPHS", and incorporated herein by this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See attached **Revised Exhibit 1** \$1,000,000.00

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See attached **Revised Exhibit 1** \$1,000,000.00

10 (c) **Explanation of the appropriation** - The funding above is
11 to provide \$1,000,000.00 from the Tree Protection and
12 Related Expenses Trust Fund, Subfund 15F, for a county-
13 wide tree planting program, to be known as the "Level 2
14 Tree Planting Program," to be administered by the
15 Department of Public Works.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 Section 1 is to provide \$1,000,000.00 for the Level 2 Tree Planting
18 Program to plant trees on public property in Duval County. The
19 Level 2 Tree Planting Program funds will be expended in this way:

20 The Level 2 Tree Planting Program (the "Program") provides
21 individual citizens and organizations with the opportunity to
22 suggest a location for a tree planting project within Duval County
23 that proposes to use funds from the City of Jacksonville Tree
24 Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund. City Council
25 sponsorship is not required. If a citizen or organization is
26 interested in suggesting a planting location for the City to
27 implement, then the following are the requirements to utilize this
28 Program.

29 1. The location of the proposed planting must be:

30 a. In Duval County; and

31 b. On public property, such as a road right-of-way; a local,

1 state or national park; Duval County School Board
2 property, etc.; and

3 2. The request shall be made on the form, in substantially the
4 same form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, which will be
5 available on the Tree Commission website;

6 3. It is preferred, but not required, that the request be at
7 least in a schematic format for locations and species of tree;

8 4. The number of trees requested may not exceed 200;

9 5. The Public Works Department certified City Arborist shall
10 approve the schematic design proposed, or generate a design
11 for implementation;

12 6. Upon receipt or generation of a schematic design for a
13 planting project, the Department of Public Works shall provide
14 a copy of same to the District Council Member representing the
15 location of the project;

16 7. The request shall be heard by the Tree Commission for a
17 recommendation to the Mayor's Budget Review Committee for
18 approval; and

19 8. The project shall be administered by the Public Works
20 Department which may be separately bid the project, or may
21 utilize the City's Continuous Tree Contractor.

22 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Public Works
23 Department shall oversee the Program described herein. The trees
24 that are planted, or removed as part of the project, shall be
25 recorded electronically on Plan-it GEO, or its equivalent, and
26 shall note the species and size of each, as well as the date of
27 planting or removal, and this Ordinance number.

28 **Section 4. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this
29 ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to subsequent fiscal
30 years.

31 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Susan C. Grandin

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