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Introduced by Council Member Crescimbeni and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

ORDINANCE 2018-775-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $300,000.00 FROM THE TREE PROTECTION AND RELATED EXPENSES TRUST FUND, SUBFUND 15F, FOR A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TREE PLANTING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WHERE TREES HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY THE CITY DUE TO TREE CONDITION; APPROPRIATING $200,000.00 FROM THE TREE PROTECTION AND RELATED EXPENSES TRUST FUND, SUBFUND 15F, FOR A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TREE PLANTING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN LOCATIONS WHERE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE MADE REQUESTS THROUGH 630-CITY; APPROVING, AND REQUESTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADMINISTER THE TWO PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA HERECIN PROVIDED; PROVIDING A CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission, an advisory body of the City of Jacksonville formed to encourage and coordinate the efforts of the various public and private entities that are concerned with the conservation and enhancement of the City’s Tree Canopy, voted to recommend two types of tree replacement programs to be administered
by Public Works, now therefore

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

Section 1. Appropriation for Tree Replacement Program.

For the 2018-2019 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):

(The account information is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See attached Exhibit 1 $300,000.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See attached Exhibit 1 $300,000.00

(c) Explanation of the appropriation - The funding above is to provide $300,000.00 from the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund, Subfund 15F, for a county-wide right-of-way tree replacement program, to be administered by the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide $300,000.00 for a tree replacement program (the “Tree Replacement Program”), to plant trees within public rights-of-way in Duval County. The Tree Replacement Program funds will be expended in this way: When a tree within the public right-of-way is damaged, dead, in impending decline, or becomes a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, the Department of Public Works may use Subfund 15F to remove and replace said tree, so long as

(1) the tree removed is replaced within six (6) months;

(2) the species of replacement tree is contained in the “Tree Commission Approved Tree Planting List”, attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and approved by a City Arborist; and
Section 3. Appropriation for 630-CITY Tree Planting Program. For the 2018-2019 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):

(a) Appropriated from:

See attached Exhibit 1 $200,000.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See attached Exhibit 1 $200,000.00

(c) Explanation of the appropriation – The funding above is to provide $200,000.00 from the Tree Protection and Related Expenses Trust Fund, Subfund 15F, for a county-wide right-of-way tree planting program in locations where adjacent property owners have requested trees to be planted through 630-CITY, to be administered by the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 3 is to provide $200,000.00 for a tree planting program (the “630-CITY Tree Planting Program”), to plant trees within public rights-of-way in Duval County in locations where adjacent property owners have requested trees, through 630-CITY (the CARE System). The Program funds will be expended in this way:
(1) when a property owner enlists the help of the City through “630-CITY” asking for a new tree to be installed in the right-of-way adjacent to their property, the Department of Public Works may use Subfund 15F to install a tree approved in accordance with the “Tree Commission Approved Tree Planting List” attached hereto as Exhibit 2;

(2) The location and species must be approved by a City Arborist; and

(3) the request may not exceed two trees within a one year period per property owner request, unless otherwise approved by the Tree Commission.

**Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Public Works Department shall oversee the Programs described herein. The trees that are removed and those that are planted shall be recorded electronically on Plan-it GEO, or its equivalent, and shall note the species and size of each, as well as the date of planting or removal, and the Ordinance number, if applicable, appropriating the funding.

**Section 6. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to subsequent fiscal years.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor’s signature.

Form Approved:

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/s/ Shannon K. Eller

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