

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
Co-Sponsored by Council Members Peluso and Johnson and amended by the
Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-330-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$450,000.00 IN FUND
BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND
FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF AIR
MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN DISADVANTAGED
COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN HEALTH ZONE 1, AS
INITIATED BY B.T. 25-068; AUTHORIZING 2,288
PART-TIME HOURS WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 25-112; PROVIDING
FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 111.755 (ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION FUND), PART 7 (ENVIRONMENT AND
CONSERVATION), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND
TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE
UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF
SECTION 360.602 (USES OF FUND), PART 6
(ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND), CHAPTER 360
(ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
ALLOW FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND
TO FUND THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF
FUNDS INTO FISCAL YEAR 2028-2029; PROVIDING FOR
OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION BOARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 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. 25-068 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-068 \$450,000.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-068 \$450,000.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The appropriation above is fund balance from the Environmental Protection Fund for the expansion and enhancement of air monitoring activities, including but not limited to part-time salaries and the purchase of a vehicle, and equipment and supplies needed to perform mobile air monitoring activities.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to expand and enhance air monitoring activities in disadvantaged communities, particularly Jacksonville's Health Zone 1. This project will revolutionize the City's understanding of air quality issues and their impact on public health in vulnerable areas of the City.

During its meeting on November 18, 2024, the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board (the "Board") approved these expenditures, as reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Authorization of Part-Time Hours. There are hereby approved the 2,288 part-time hours within the Environmental Quality Division as more fully described in R.C. 25-112, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

1 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 111.755 (Environmental**
2 **Protection Fund), Ordinance Code.** Section 111.755 (Environmental
3 Protection Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation), Chapter
4 111(Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
5 waived. Section 111.755 sets forth specific purposes for which the
6 Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary to allow the
7 use of Fund dollars for ongoing operational functions of the Office
8 of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality Division. At its
9 meeting on November 18, 2024, this waiver was approved by the Board
10 as reflected in **Exhibit 3.**

11 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund),**
12 **Ordinance Code.** Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Part 6 (Environmental
13 Protection Fund), Chapter 360 (Environmental Regulation), *Ordinance*
14 *Code*, is hereby waived. Section 360.602 sets forth specific purposes
15 for which the Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary
16 to allow the use of Fund dollars for ongoing operational functions
17 of the Office of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality
18 Division. At its meeting on November 18, 2024, this waiver was
19 approved by the Board as reflected in **Exhibit 3.**

20 **Section 6. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this
21 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year
22 2028-2029.

23 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Environmental
24 Protection Board shall oversee the project described herein.

25 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Ashley Smith

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