

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Miller, Gay, Salem,  
3 White, Amaro, Boylan, Diamond, Howland, J. Carlucci, Arias and Lahnen:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2026-217-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 FROM THE  
8 SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR DONATION  
9 TO FIRST COAST CRIME STOPPERS, INC., IN  
10 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 932.7055(5), *FLORIDA*  
11 *STATUTES*, TO SUPPORT DRUG TREATMENT, DRUG ABUSE  
12 EDUCATION, DRUG PREVENTION, CRIME PREVENTION,  
13 SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
14 PROGRAM(S), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-055;  
15 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
16 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
17 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THAT  
18 CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AGREEMENT  
19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND FIRST COAST  
20 CRIME STOPPERS, INC.; WAIVING SECTION 110.112  
21 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION AGAINST),  
22 PART 1 (THE CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY  
23 TREASURY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR ADVANCE  
24 PAYMENT TO FIRST COAST CRIME STOPPERS, INC.;  
25 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE  
26 SHERIFF'S OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

29 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,  
30 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
31 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)

1 listed in subsection (b):

2 (B.T. 26-055 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
3 this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 26-055 \$25,000.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 26-055 \$25,000.00

8 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

9 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$25,000.00  
10 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund for donation  
11 to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc., to support drug  
12 treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime  
13 prevention, safe neighborhood, and/or school resource  
14 officer programs administered by that entity in accordance  
15 with Section 932.7055(5), *Florida Statutes*.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
17 Section 1 is to provide a donation to First Coast Crime Stoppers,  
18 Inc. This allocation supports drug treatment, drug abuse education,  
19 drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and/or school  
20 resource officer programs for the citizens of the City of  
21 Jacksonville. A Certification from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
22 that the subject appropriation from the Special Law Enforcement Trust  
23 Fund complies with Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, is attached  
24 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

25 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby  
26 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
27 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
28 the City that certain Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement between  
29 the City of Jacksonville and First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc., in  
30 substantially the same form placed **On File** with the Legislative  
31 Services Division (the "Agreement").

1           **Section 4.           Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**

2 Section 110.112 (Advance of city funds; prohibition against), Part 1  
3 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is  
4 hereby waived to allow for advance payment to First Coast Crime  
5 Stoppers, Inc., as provided in the Agreement.

6           **Section 5.           Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
7 shall oversee the Agreement described herein.

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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