

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-717-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF
6 REMAINING FUNDING ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED BY
7 ORDINANCE 2023-807-E FOR THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE
8 FILM AND MOVIE PROGRAM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, SO
9 THE FUNDS REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S FILM AND TELEVISION
11 OFFICE TO FUND PRODUCTIONS IN THE CITY OF
12 JACKSONVILLE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
13 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2023-807-E appropriated \$500,214.50 for the
16 Mayor's Task Force Film and Movie Program to support Office of
17 Economic Development Film and Television Office activities and
18 initiatives to attract film and television productions to the City
19 of Jacksonville; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2023-807-E authorized the carryover of
21 appropriated funds into Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Film and Television Office is currently working
23 with productions that could benefit from the use of these film
24 incentives and desires to use funds remaining from the original
25 appropriation in Ordinance 2023-807-E for this purpose; now therefore

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

27 **Section 1. Carryover.** The remaining funds appropriated by
28 Ordinance 2023-807-E for the Mayor's Task Force Film and Movie Program
29 shall not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2026, so they
30 remain available to the Office of Economic Development's Film and
31 Television Office to fund productions in the City of Jacksonville.

1 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
2 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
3 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
4 funds appropriated by Ordinance 2023-807-E for the Film and Movie
5 Program will lapse on September 30, 2025, if not spent within the
6 current fiscal year.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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