Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and substituted by the Rules Committee:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 122.801 (DEFINITIONS), 122.811 (SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROHIBITION OF SALES TO CERTAIN PERSONS), 122.812 (SURPLUS, OBSELETE AND WASTE SUPPLIES AND OTHER TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY), AND 122.814 (DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TIMBER), PART 8 (TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC PROPERTY), ORDINANCE CODE, TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL ASSET THRESHOLD FROM \$1,000.00 TO \$5,000.00; ESTABLISHING A PROSPECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2024, FOR CODE AMENDMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS ORDINANCE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING CODIFICATION

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

INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Amending Sections 122.801 (Definitions), 122.811 (Sales of tangible personal property; prohibition of sales to certain persons), 122.812 (Surplus, obsolete and waste supplies and other tangible personal property), and 122.814 (Disposal of surplus timber), Part 8 (Tangible Personal Property), Chapter 122 (Public Property), Ordinance Code. Sections 122.801 (Definitions), 122.811 (Sales of tangible personal property; prohibition of sales to certain persons), 122.812 (Surplus, obsolete and waste supplies and other tangible personal property), and 122.814 (Disposal of surplus timber), Part 8 (Tangible Personal Property), Chapter 122

(Public Property), Ordinance Code, are hereby amended to read as follows:

## CHAPTER 122 - PUBLIC PROPERTY

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#### PART 8. - TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sec. 122.801. - Definitions.

As used in this Part 8:

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(e) Property or tangible personal property means those items of a nonconsumable nature, the value of which is \$5,000\$1,000 or more and the normal expected life of which is more than one year.

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# Sec. 122.811. - Sales of tangible personal property; prohibition of sales to certain persons.

The procedures in Section 126.202 may be used with respect to sales of tangible personal property where the estimated sales price exceeds \$5,000\$1,000, except that awards shall be made to the highest, rather than the lowest, responsible bidder meeting or exceeding published specifications. alternative, the Chief of Procurement may sell the property at a public auction, be it in-person or online, to the highest responsible bidder, payable by a method accepted by the applicable auctioneer. Notice of the date, time and place of an in-person auction, as well as a general description of the items to be offered for sale, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, or via such other advertisement or notice method as permitted by law (e.g., a publicly accessible website), and on the Procurement Division's public website, at least ten days prior to the inperson auction date. Online auctions shall take place at a

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30 31 time and duration as determined by the Chief of Procurement without such notification requirement, provided that a description of the online auction process and a link to the online auctioneer's website is published on the Procurement Division's public website.

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## Sec. 122.812. - Surplus, obsolete and waste supplies and other tangible personal property.

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- (f) The JEA is authorized, with the prior approval of the Chief of Procurement, to negotiate the sale of tangible personal property valued in excess of \$5,000\$1,000 under one of the following conditions:
  - (1) Competitive bidding has resulted in no responsive bids or a high responsive bid less than 75 percent of the fair market value of the property.
  - (2) The JEA has determined by resolution that the nature of the market is not conducive to competitive sale.

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## Sec. 122.814. - Disposal of surplus timber.

The disposal of cut or uncut timber, after being declared surplus by the using agency and the permit required by Chapter 304 having been obtained, may be made by the Chief of Procurement according to the following:

- (a) If the estimated value is \$5,000\$1,000 or more, to the highest bidder meeting or exceeding specifications after publication in a local newspaper of general circulation or via such other advertisement or notice method as permitted by law (e.g., a publicly accessible website).
- (b) If there are no acceptable bids received pursuant to subsection (a) or if the estimated value is less than

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\$5,000\$1,000, to the highest bidder after solicitation of written quotations by informal procedures.

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Section 2. Establishment of Prospective Date of October 1, 2024, for the Code Amendments Contained in This Ordinance to Become Effective. The Code amendments contained in this Ordinance shall not become effective until October 1, 2024.

Section 3. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth herein. Such editorial changes and any other necessary to make the Ordinance Code consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the Ordinance Code shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

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