

1 Introduced by Council Member White:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-732**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
6 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$577,514 FROM THE FLORIDA  
7 DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH A SINGLE,  
8 NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL  
9 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (2024), FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
10 A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR  
11 OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE;  
12 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

16 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
17 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
18 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
19 listed in subsection (b):

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

22 (a) Appropriated from:

23 See **Exhibit 1** \$577,514

24 (b) Appropriated to:

25 See **Exhibit 1** \$577,514

26 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

27 The funding above represents an appropriation of funds from  
28 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") through  
29 a single, non-recurring appropriation in The General  
30 Appropriations Act, 2024 Legislature, Section 4, Specific  
31 Appropriation 1290, Grants and Aids - Special Projects, to

1 the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO") to be used for  
2 the purchase of a Mobile Command Vehicle ("MCV"). The grant  
3 period commenced on July 1, 2024 and continues through June  
4 30, 2025, subject to any extensions that may requested by  
5 JSO and approved by FDLE. No local match is required.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
7 Section 1 is to utilize funds from FDLE to purchase a Mobile Command  
8 Vehicle for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO"). The MCV will  
9 significantly improve JSO's ability to respond to critical incidents  
10 and to conduct investigations. The MCV will provide detectives with  
11 a versatile on-scene command center with additional resources and  
12 equipment, allowing them to be more efficient and effective in the  
13 field. A copy of the Award Agreement outlining the terms and  
14 conditions relative to receipt and use of funds from FDLE as described  
15 herein is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by  
16 this reference.

17 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
18 shall oversee administration of the agreement and project described  
19 herein.

20 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
21 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
22 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that there  
23 is a significant lead time to procure the MCV which must be completed  
24 during grant term ending on June 30, 2025.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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