

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-502**

5 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ANNUAL
6 TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN
7 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INCLUDING ONLY THE
8 SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH URBAN SERVICES
9 DISTRICTS, TO WIT: THE CITIES OF ATLANTIC BEACH,
10 JACKSONVILLE BEACH, AND NEPTUNE BEACH; STATING
11 THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE 2026 ROLLED-BACK
12 RATE; AUTHORIZING ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION;
13 PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED;
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville entered into interlocal
17 agreements with the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and
18 Neptune Beach in 1995, 1996 and 1998, respectively, which established
19 the millage rates as the difference between the City of Jacksonville's
20 General Services District's millage rate and 3.2907 mills
21 (collectively, the "Interlocal Agreements"); and

22 **WHEREAS,** this Ordinance establishes the millage rates for the
23 cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach in
24 accordance with the Interlocal Agreements with these respective
25 cities and Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*; now therefore

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

27 **Section 1. Ad Valorem Tax Levy - General Services District,**
28 **Including Only the Second, Third and Fourth Urban Services Districts**
29 **(the Beaches).** In accordance with Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*, and
30 the Interlocal Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the
31 cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach, for

1 the year 2026 there are hereby levied upon all taxable real and
2 personal property located within the General Services District of the
3 city, including only the Second, Third, and Fourth Urban Services
4 Districts (the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach and
5 Neptune Beach), for county purposes, ad valorem taxes expressed in
6 terms of mills on each dollar of assessed taxable valuation in the
7 amount of 7.9012 mills, or \$7.9012 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value.

8 **Section 2. Percentage Change From the Rolled-Back Rate.**

9 The 2026 operating millage rate levied herein by the Consolidated
10 City of Jacksonville upon property within the General Services
11 District of the City, including only the Second, Third, and Fourth
12 Urban Services Districts (the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic
13 Beach and Neptune Beach), represents a 6.24% increase from the 2026
14 rolled-back rate set forth in Resolution 2026-500-A, which is the
15 amount agreed upon in the Interlocal Agreements between the City of
16 Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach,
17 and Neptune Beach.

18 **Section 3. Assessment and Collection.** The Duval County
19 Property Appraiser is authorized and directed to assess, and the
20 Duval County Tax Collector is authorized and directed to collect,
21 pursuant to law, the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance.

22 **Section 4. Use of Revenues.** The revenues raised by the ad
23 valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance shall be utilized in the manner
24 and for the purposes specified in the 2026-2027 budget and
25 appropriations ordinance.

26 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Council President.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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