

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Lahnen and Miller:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-144-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000.00 FROM THE  
7 GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - DEBT  
8 MANAGEMENT FUND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT TO THE PWEN  
9 SUPERVISION - ENGINEERING - OTHER TRANSPORTATION  
10 SERVICES - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT,  
11 ALL WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING FUND, TO  
12 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO  
13 CONDUCT DUE DILIGENCE RELATED TO POTENTIAL  
14 LOCATIONS FOR A NEW JACKSONVILLE JUSTICE CENTER,  
15 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-044; PROVIDING FOR  
16 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027;  
17 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

20 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,  
21 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
22 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
23 listed in subsection (b):

24 (B.T. 26-044, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
25 by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 26-044 \$750,000.00

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 26-044 \$750,000.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above is an appropriation of \$750,000.00 from

1 the General Capital Improvement Projects - Debt Management  
2 Fund Principal account to the PWEN Supervision -  
3 Engineering - Other Transportation Services - Other  
4 Professional Services account, all within the General Fund  
5 Operating Fund, to transfer projected Fiscal Year 2025-  
6 2026 debt management fund principal favorable budgetary  
7 balances to provide funding for professional services to  
8 conduct assessments and evaluate potential locations and  
9 sites for a new Jacksonville Justice Center.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 is to provide funding for due diligence related to potential  
12 locations for a new Jacksonville Justice Center. This will include  
13 conducting needs and facility assessments, evaluating and making  
14 recommendations for potential locations and sites, and presenting the  
15 options and recommendations to the City of Jacksonville.

16 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this  
17 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2026-  
18 2027.

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

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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