

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-259

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: April 8, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 8, 2025

Type of Action: Expression of council support

Bill Summary: This bill expresses council support for Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 25-44. The bill also requests a financial audit of the City by the Florida Department of Government Efficiency.

Background Information: The Trump Administration created the Department of Government Efficiency ("DOGE") to identify and eliminate unnecessary spending and maximize governmental efficiency at the federal level. Executive Order 25-44 was issued by Governor DeSantis on February 24, 2025. The EO established within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor (EO) an EO DOGE Team. The state DOGE team is tasked to use publicly available information to identify and report unnecessary spending within county and municipal governments, and recommend legislative reforms to promote efficiency, maximize productivity, and eliminate waste in state and local government. The purpose of this legislation is to voluntarily request a financial audit of the City of Jacksonville/Duval County's budget and expenditures by the Florida Department of Government Efficiency.

Policy Impact Area: Government Efficiency

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

Analyst: Hampsey