

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Morgan and R. Gaffney:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-700**

6 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING RECYCLING; CREATING A  
7 NEW SECTION 380.512 (ANNUAL REPORT), PART 5,  
8 (RECYCLING PROGRAM), CHAPTER 380 (SOLID WASTE  
9 MANAGEMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*, REGARDING  
10 SUBMISSION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT BY MARCH 1ST OF  
11 EACH CALENDAR YEAR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
12 DATE.

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

15 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 380.512 (Annual**  
16 **Report), Part 5 (Recycling Program), Chapter 380 (Solid Waste**  
17 **Management), Ordinance Code.** Section 380.512 (Annual Report), Part  
18 5 (Recycling Program), Chapter 380 (Solid Waste Management),  
19 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to read as follows:

20 **CHAPTER 380. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

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22 **PART 5. RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

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24 **Sec. 380.512. Annual Report.**

25 The Director shall prepare an annual report to the Council  
26 concerning the City's recycling program. The report shall be filed  
27 on or before March 1st of each calendar year and shall summarize  
28 activities related to the recycling program during the previous  
29 fiscal year. The Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee  
30 shall review the annual report and may take legislative action to  
31 address recycling conditions contained within the annual report, as

1 appropriate. The information contained in the annual report shall  
2 include, but not be limited to, the following items:

3 (a) all efforts undertaken by the City during the prior fiscal  
4 year to establish recycling of all materials that are  
5 financially attainable in the City;

6 (b) the number of written complaints pertaining to the recycling  
7 program submitted to the City during the prior fiscal year;

8 (c) the statistics as to the number of materials recycled broken  
9 out by different types (i.e., plastic, glass, cardboard,  
10 etc.);

11 (d) the collaborative efforts undertaken by the City with third  
12 parties, such as the Duval County School Board, to maintain  
13 recycling in the City;

14 (e) the public education efforts undertaken by the City to  
15 encourage the recycling of materials which are financially  
16 feasible within the City;

17 (f) the total expenditure of the City's recycling program,  
18 including revenues received from the sale of recycling  
19 materials, costs incurred to dispose of materials that were  
20 put in the recycling stream but were not recyclable,  
21 estimated savings that the recycling program provides to the  
22 City by reducing materials that are landfilled, overall costs  
23 of the collection of recyclables, and any other significant  
24 costs or savings attributable the recycling program;

25 (g) the performance standards utilized by the City to measure  
26 compliance with this Part and with standards for recycling in  
27 City contracts;

28 (h) recommendations for improvement to the recycling program;

29 (i) certification that the City is using the best practices in  
30 its recycling program; and

31 (j) any other information requested by Council, or considered

1           significant by the Director.

2           **Section 2.           Effective Date.**   Except as herein provided,  
3 this ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor  
4 or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

5 Form Approved:

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8   /s/ Paige H. Johnston

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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