

1 Introduced by Council Members Salem and White:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-140**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM A  
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL  
7 CONTINGENCY TO THE ATLANTIC SUN - BASKETBALL  
8 CHAMPIONSHIPS ACTIVITY - EVENT CONTRIBUTION  
9 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A CONTRIBUTION FROM  
10 THE CITY TO THE ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE IN THE  
11 EVENT THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE PLAYED IN  
12 JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL  
13 YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR REVERTER OF FUNDS;  
14 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF SPORTS  
15 AND ENTERTAINMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
19 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
20 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
21 listed in subsection (b):

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

- 24 (a) Appropriated from:  
25 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000
- 26 (b) Appropriated to:  
27 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:  
29 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$100,000  
30 from a General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency  
31 to the Atlantic Sun - Basketball Championships Activity -

1 Event Contribution account to provide funds for a  
2 contribution to the Atlantic Sun Conference.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
4 Section 1 is to provide funds for a contribution from the City to the  
5 Atlantic Sun Conference should the basketball conference  
6 championships games be played in Jacksonville.

7 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
8 not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

9 **Section 4. Reverter.** Should the Atlantic Sun Conference  
10 choose not to bring its basketball conference championships to  
11 Jacksonville in 2025, the funds appropriated herein shall be returned  
12 to the account of origin.

13 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Office of Sports and  
14 Entertainment shall oversee the project described herein.

15 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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