

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-180**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$114,822.83 IN CIVIL
6 FINES AND PENALTIES REVENUE FROM THE LITTER
7 TRUST FUND, AND APPROPRIATING 70 PERCENT OF SUCH
8 REVENUE TO THE JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION
9 AUTHORITY (JTA) TO KEEP PUBLIC BUS STOPS AND
10 PUBLIC BUS SHELTERS WELL-MAINTAINED AND LITTER
11 FREE, AND THE REMAINING 30 PERCENT TO THE
12 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPAL CODE
13 COMPLIANCE DIVISION, TO PAY PERSONNEL COSTS FOR
14 PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES TO CONDUCT
15 PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ENFORCEMENT OF SNIPE SIGNS
16 AND PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO
17 ADVANCE ZERO-TOLERANCE FOR LITTER, AS INITIATED
18 BY B.T. 23-060; REQUIRING A REPORT TO CITY
19 COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
24 sum from the account listed in subsection (a) to the account listed
25 in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 23-060, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
27 by this reference):

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See B.T. 23-060 \$114,822.83

30 (b) Appropriated to:

31 See B.T. 23-060 \$114,822.83

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above is an appropriation of civil fines and
3 penalties in the amount of \$114,822.83 from the Litter
4 Trust Fund, in accordance with Section 111.786, *Ordinance*
5 *Code*. This revenue will fund public bus stop and bus
6 shelter maintenance and litter control activities by the
7 Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) as well as
8 public right-of-way snipe sign enforcement and public
9 awareness and education programs by part-time City code
10 enforcement employees within the Neighborhoods Department,
11 Municipal Code Compliance Division.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to provide for the authorized expenditure of the civil
14 fines and penalties revenue deposited in the Litter Trust Fund.
15 Pursuant to Section 111.786, *Ordinance Code*, 70 percent (\$80,375.98)
16 of the revenue will be used by JTA to keep public bus stops and public
17 bus shelters well maintained and litter free, in the manner set forth
18 in written criteria adopted by JTA for that purpose. The remaining
19 30 percent (\$34,446.85) will be used to pay part-time code enforcement
20 employees for public right-of-way enforcement of snipe signs and to
21 conduct public awareness and education programs to advance zero-
22 tolerance for litter.

23 **Section 3. Report to the City Council.** The Chief of
24 the Municipal Code Compliance Division shall provide an annual report
25 to the City Council concerning the utilization of Litter Trust Fund
26 funds, including therein the nature of public awareness and education
27 programs to advance zero-tolerance of litter, the status of
28 enforcement efforts, and staffing levels and needs.

29 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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