

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-316**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
6 BUDGET FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER;
7 ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS
8 FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S FISCAL
9 YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
10 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the
13 Duval County Property Appraiser (the "Property Appraiser") is
14 required to submit his or her budget on or before June 1 of each year
15 to the State of Florida Department of Revenue for the ensuing fiscal
16 year beginning October 1; and

17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 106.201, *Ordinance Code*, the
18 Mayor is required to submit the final annual budget proposal for the
19 consolidated City of Jacksonville, inclusive of the Property
20 Appraiser's budget, to the City Council prior to the first City
21 Council Committee meeting in July; and

22 **WHEREAS**, during the weeks following the Mayor's submittal of
23 the final annual budget proposal for the general government, the City
24 Council Finance Committee reviews said budget for the consolidated
25 government, including the annual budget of the Property Appraiser,
26 as is required by Section 5.07 of the City of Jacksonville Charter;
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28 **WHEREAS**, therefore the City's review of the Property
29 Appraiser's budget occurs simultaneously with the Department of
30 Revenue's review; and

31 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of

1 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the
2 Property Appraiser's budget, if any, that information must be received
3 from the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the
4 Florida Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property
5 Appraiser's budget, or alternatively subject to an appeal process;
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7 **WHEREAS,** the City Council, in acknowledgement of this
8 schedule, desires to review the Property Appraiser's budget, as will
9 be presented to the Department of Revenue, in advance of the Mayor's
10 submittal of the final annual budget proposal; now therefore

11 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review.** The City
13 Council is in receipt of the Property Appraiser's budget for fiscal
14 year 2025-2026, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

15 **Section 2. Adoption of Recommended Findings and**
16 **Conclusions.** The Council has reviewed and considered the Property
17 Appraiser's budget along with the input and recommendations from the
18 Finance Department and the Chief Administrative Officer of the Mayor.
19 The recommended findings and conclusions are hereby adopted and shall
20 be forwarded to the Department of Revenue to be considered by same
21 in tentatively approving the Duval County Property Appraiser's fiscal
22 year 2025-2026 budget.

23 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
24 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
25 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to allow the
26 City Council to complete its review of the Property Appraiser's fiscal
27 year 2025-2026 budget in a timely fashion to ensure the Property
28 Appraiser can meet the June 1 deadline by which her budget must be
29 submitted to the Department of Revenue.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

6 Office of General Counsel

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