

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2026-503

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ANNUAL TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INCLUDING ONLY THE FIFTH URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT, TO WIT: THE TOWN OF BALDWIN; STATING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE 2026 ROLLED-BACK RATE; AUTHORIZING ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1982 the City of Jacksonville entered into an interlocal agreement with the Town of Baldwin which established the millage rate for the Town of Baldwin as a differential of not less than 18.8% of the City of Jacksonville's General Services District's millage rate (the "Interlocal Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance establishes the millage rate for the Town of Baldwin in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement and Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*; now therefore

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

Section 1. Ad Valorem Tax Levy - General Services District, Including Only the Fifth Urban Services District (the Town of Baldwin). In accordance with Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*, and the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the Town of Baldwin, for the year 2026 there are hereby levied upon all taxable real and personal property located within the General Services District of the City, including only the Fifth Urban Services District (the Town of Baldwin), for county purposes, ad valorem taxes expressed

1 in terms of mills on each dollar of assessed taxable valuation in the
2 amount of 9.4208 mills, or \$9.4208 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value.

3 **Section 2. Percentage Change From the Rolled-Back Rate.**

4 The 2026 operating millage rate levied herein by the Consolidated
5 City of Jacksonville upon property within the General Services
6 District of the City, including only the Fifth Urban Services District
7 (Town of Baldwin), represents an 1.98% increase from the 2026
8 rolled-back rate set forth in Resolution 2026-500-A, which is the
9 amount agreed upon in the Interlocal Agreement between the City of
10 Jacksonville and the Town of Baldwin.

11 **Section 3. Assessment and Collection.** The Duval County
12 Property Appraiser is authorized and directed to assess, and the
13 Duval County Tax Collector is authorized and directed to collect,
14 pursuant to law, the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance.

15 **Section 4. Use of Revenues.** The revenues raised by the ad
16 valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance shall be utilized in the manner
17 and for the purposes specified in the 2026-2027 budget and
18 appropriations ordinance.

19 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Council President.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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