Introduced by Council Member Carrico and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Salem and Miller:

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ORDINANCE 2025-646-E

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED BY ORDINANCE 2024-160-E TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, SO THE FUNDS REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR THE HIRING OR RETENTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO THE CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER AND CHAPTER 14 (OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL), ORDINANCE CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Carryover. The funds appropriated by Ordinance 2024-160-E for the hiring or retention of Legislative Counsel to the City Council pursuant to Section 7.01 of the City Charter and Chapter 14 (Office of Legislative Counsel), Ordinance Code, shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026 to remain available for their original intended purpose. As of August 19, 2025, there is \$77,953 remaining from the original appropriation amount of \$100,000 to be carried over pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved: 2 3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos Office of General Counsel 4 5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos GC-#1712218-v1-2025-646-E.docx