

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-35-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,370,000 FROM THE
6 WIDENING OF LANE AVENUE NORTH - DM OTHER
7 CONSTRUCTION COSTS ACCOUNT TO THE JACKSONVILLE
8 FAIR GROUNDS RELOCATION - DM OTHER CONSTRUCTION
9 COSTS ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR
10 RELOCATION OF THE JACKSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS TO
11 THE JACKSONVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER SITE;
12 AMENDING THE 2026-2030 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL
13 IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE
14 2025-505-E TO REFLECT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM
15 THE WIDENING OF LANE AVENUE NORTH PROJECT TO THE
16 JACKSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS RELOCATION PROJECT;
17 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS
18 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
23 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
24 listed in subsection (b):

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

- 27 (a) Appropriated from:
- 28 See **Exhibit 1** \$1,370,000
- 29 (b) Appropriated to:
- 30 See **Exhibit 1** \$1,370,000
- 31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$1,370,000
2 from the Widening of Lane Avenue North - DM Other
3 Construction Costs account to the Jacksonville Fair Grounds
4 Relocation - DM Other Construction Costs account, to
5 provide additional funds for relocation of the Jacksonville
6 Fairgrounds to the Jacksonville Equestrian Center site.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to provide additional funds for relocation of the
9 Jacksonville Fairgrounds to the Jacksonville Equestrian Center.

10 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
11 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
12 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
13 hereby amended to reflect this transfer of funds from the Widening
14 of Lane Avenue North project to the Jacksonville Fairgrounds
15 Relocation project (the "Project"), as more fully described in the
16 Project Information Sheets attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
17 incorporated herein by this reference. The City Council finds that
18 the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget
19 and CIP review will be detrimental to the best interests of the
20 community because such deferral will hinder timely completion of the
21 Project during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

22 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
23 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
24 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
25 amendment set forth in this Section. This Ordinance shall constitute
26 an amendment to Ordinance 2025-505-E. In all other respects, the
27 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E
28 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

29 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Public Works Department shall
30 have oversight of the Project described herein.

31 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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