

Introduced by Council Member Carrico:

ORDINANCE 2025-779

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$730,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE JACKSONVILLE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE REAL TIME CRIME CENTER
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AS DESCRIBED HEREIN;
PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS
AND HOMELAND SECURITY; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$730,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$730,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
funds in the amount of \$730,000 from the Florida Department
of Law Enforcement to provide funds for the Jacksonville
Sheriff's Office (JSO) Real Time Crime Center Enhancement
project (the "Project"). The grant period commenced on

1 July 1, 2025, and continues through June 30, 2026. No
2 local match is required.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
4 Section 1 is to utilize grant funding from the Florida Department of
5 Law Enforcement for the Project. The Project entails the purchase
6 of approximately 200 new surveillance cameras for the Real Time Crime
7 Center operated by JSO. These cameras will enhance JSO's ability to
8 capture and analyze data used to investigate criminal activity and
9 will assist officers in the field. Data collected from these new
10 cameras will improve officer response times, promote officer safety,
11 strengthen investigations and will enhance JSO's overall crime
12 prevention efforts. A copy of the Agreement for State Financial
13 Assistance Between Florida Department of Law Enforcement and City of
14 Jacksonville outlining the terms and conditions pertaining to the
15 grant and use of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the
16 Legislative Services Division.

17 **Section 3. Oversight and Reporting.** The Jacksonville
18 Sheriff's Office, Department of Investigations and Homeland Security,
19 shall oversee administration of the grant and Project described
20 herein.

21 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
22 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
23 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
24 grant term ends on June 30, 2026, and the cameras and related
25 equipment for the Real Time Crime Center must be purchased and
26 installed prior to that date.

27 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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