

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-220**

5 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 111.460 (SIGN
6 ENFORCEMENT FUND), PART 4 (ADMINISTRATION,
7 PERSONNEL AND CODE REGULATION), CHAPTER 111
8 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE*
9 *CODE*; AMENDING SECTIONS 320.412 (RENEWAL OF SIGN
10 PERMITS FOR OFF-SITE SIGNS) AND 320.413 (REMOVAL
11 OF SIGNS), PART 4 (PERMITS), CHAPTER 320
12 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
13 ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE SIGN ENFORCEMENT
14 FUND; AMENDING SECTION 326.107 (MAINTENANCE),
15 PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 326 (SIGNS
16 AND OUTDOOR DISPLAY STRUCTURES), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
17 TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE SIGN ENFORCEMENT
18 FUND; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Repealing Section 111.460 (Sign Enforcement**
23 **Fund), Part 4 (Administration, Personnel and Code Regulation),**
24 **Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.**
25 Section 111.460 (Sign Enforcement Fund), Part 4 (Administration,
26 Personnel and Code Regulation), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and
27 Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto
28 as **Exhibit 1**, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

29 **Section 2. Amending Sections 320.412 (Renewal of sign**
30 **permits for off-site signs) and 320.413 (Removal of signs), Part 4**
31 **(Permits), Chapter 320 (General Provisions), Ordinance Code.**

1 Sections 320.412 (Renewal of sign permits for off-site signs) and
2 320.413 (Removal of signs), Part 4 (Permits), Chapter 320 (General
3 Provisions), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **CHAPTER 320 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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6 **PART 4. - PERMITS.**

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8 **Sec. 320.412. - Renewal of sign permits for off-site signs.**

9 (a) All sign permits issued for off-site signs shall be renewed
10 every year starting on October 1 but not later than December 31 of
11 every year. Sign permit renewal payment as found in www.coj.net/fees,
12 shall be made through the City of Jacksonville billing system ~~and all~~
13 ~~fees collected shall be paid into the Sign Enforcement Fund~~
14 ~~under Section 111.460.~~

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16 **Sec. 320.413 - Removal of signs.**

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18 (e) The cost of removing a sign, together with towing and
19 storage charges, if any, whether by the Division or by an independent
20 contractor on behalf of the City, shall be assessed against the sign
21 owner and land owner by the City and shall be an indebtedness
22 collectible by the City. In addition, a civil penalty of \$500 per day
23 per sign shall be assessed against the land owner and sign owner
24 jointly and severally for any sign in violation of Chapters 320, 326,
25 or 656 which has not been removed within the 30-day period after
26 placing of the notice of illegality thereon pursuant to the
27 requirements of this Section. Any civil penalties assessed pursuant
28 hereto shall be collectible by the City ~~and paid into the Sign~~
29 ~~Enforcement Fund established in Section 111.460.~~ Sign owners and land
30 owners shall pay all costs and attorneys fees incurred by the City
31 which are necessary to enforce the provisions of this Section.

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2 **Section 3. Amending Section 326.107 (Maintenance), Part 1**
3 **(General Regulations), Chapter 326 (Signs and Outdoor Display**
4 **Structures), Ordinance Code.** Section 326.107 (Maintenance), Part 1
5 (General Regulations), Chapter 326 (Signs and Outdoor Display
6 Structures), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **CHAPTER 326 - SIGNS AND OUTDOOR DISPLAY STRUCTURES**

8 **PART 1. - GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

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10 **Sec. 326.107 - Maintenance.**

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12 (c) Any person who fails to comply with the maintenance
13 requirements of this Part within 30 days of receipt by hand delivery
14 or regular or certified mail of a notice of noncompliance from the
15 Division shall be fined \$75 as provided by law, ~~which fine shall be~~
16 ~~paid into the Sign Enforcement Fund under Section 110.340,~~ for each
17 day the subject sign remains in noncompliance, and the permits issued
18 for such improperly maintained sign(s) shall promptly be revoked, and
19 the signs removed in accordance with the procedures of Section
20 320.413. In addition, if the fine herein imposed or the costs of
21 removal, if any, are not paid within the times required by law, there
22 shall be imposed against the sign and the real property on which it
23 is located a lien in accordance with the provisions of Section
24 326.208 and all remedies available thereunder may be utilized by the
25 Division in addition to such other remedies as are authorized by law.

26 **Section 4. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
27 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
28 division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
29 herein. Such editorial changes and any other changes necessary to
30 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation
31 are approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code*

1 shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

2 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
3 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
4 without the Mayor's signature.

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /S/ Joelle J. Dillard

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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