

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Miller, Pittman, Diamond, Carrico,
3 White, Salem, Freeman, Howland and Lahnen:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2025-338-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$175,000.00 IN GRANT
8 FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT, THROUGH ITS FY 24-25 STATE
10 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FENTANYL ERADICATION
11 (S.A.F.E.) IN FLORIDA PROGRAM, TO THE PSBU
12 GRANTS/OPERATION STRIKING DISTANCE FY 25-26
13 PROJECT TO COMBAT ILLEGAL FENTANYL ACTIVITY, AS
14 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-074; AUTHORIZING PART-TIME
15 HOURS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 25-111; PROVIDING
16 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S
17 OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
21 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
22 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
23 listed in subsection (b):

24 (B.T. 25-074, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
25 by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See B.T. 25-074 \$175,000.00

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See B.T. 25-074 \$175,000.00

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant

1 funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement,
2 through its FY 24-25 State Financial Assistance for
3 Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program, to the
4 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office PSBU Grants/Operation
5 Striking Distance FY 25-26 Project to combat illegal
6 fentanyl activity. The Grant period commenced on February
7 27, 2025, and continues through June 30, 2025, and may be
8 extended to December 31, 2025. No local match is required.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to utilize the grant funding from the Florida Department
11 of Law Enforcement through its FY 24-25 State Financial Assistance
12 for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program, to conduct
13 investigations designed to combat illegal fentanyl activity and will
14 cover expenses related to overtime and part-time hours related to
15 such investigations. A copy of the Financial Assistance Agreement
16 outlining the terms and conditions relative to the grant and use of
17 the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated
18 herein by this reference.

19 **Section 3. Authorization of Part-Time Hours.** There are
20 hereby approved part-time hours more fully described in R.C. 25-111,
21 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
22 reference.

23 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
24 shall oversee administration of the grant and shall provide oversight
25 of the project and part-time hours described herein.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Ashley Smith

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