

Introduced by Council Members Howland, J. Carlucci, Gaffney, Jr., Salem, Gay, White, Amaro, Diamond, Arias, Miller, Lahnen, Freeman, Carrico and Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Boylan, Carlucci, Clark-Murray, Johnson and Peluso and three times amended on the Floor of Council:

ORDINANCE 2025-771-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$26,000,000 FROM GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE SPECIAL COUNCIL RESERVE - POLICE AND FIRE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO SET THE FUNDS ASIDE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY USES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; 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 **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., October 14, 2025 - Floor" and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$26,000,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$26,000,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$26,000,000 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the

Special Council Reserve - Police and Fire Contingency account to set the funds aside for public safety uses should the need arise during Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to set aside funds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 so they will be available for the City's public safety providers should the need arise to support their services and/or operations. It is the City Council's express intention and desire that the funds appropriated herein to the designated public safety contingency shall be used for personnel and related expenses of the City's public safety providers, including but not limited to, costs for salaries and benefits.

Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency. Emergency passage upon introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the City Council desires to ensure the funds appropriated herein are available immediately to the extent an urgent public safety need may arise.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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