

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-324**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025  
6 BUDGET FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER;  
7 ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS  
8 FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S FISCAL  
9 YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
10 DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the  
13 Duval County Property Appraiser's Office (the "Property Appraiser")  
14 is required to submit its budget for the ensuing fiscal year to the  
15 Department of Revenue on or before June 1 of each year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 106.201, *Ordinance Code*, the  
17 Mayor is required to submit the final annual consolidated City of  
18 Jacksonville budget proposal, which includes the Property Appraiser's  
19 budget, to the City Council prior to the first City Council Committee  
20 meeting in July; and

21 **WHEREAS**, during the weeks following the Mayor's submittal of  
22 the final annual budget proposal for the general government, the City  
23 Council Finance Committee reviews said budget for the consolidated  
24 government, including the annual budget of the Property Appraiser,  
25 as is required by Section 5.07 of the City of Jacksonville Charter;  
26 and

27 **WHEREAS**, therefore the City's review of the Property  
28 Appraiser's budget occurs simultaneously with the Department of  
29 Revenue's review; and

30 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of  
31 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the

1 Property Appraiser's budget, if any, that information must be received  
2 from the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the  
3 Florida Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property  
4 Appraiser's budget, or alternatively subject to an appeal process;  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** the City Council, in acknowledgement of this  
7 schedule, desires to review the Property Appraiser's budget, as will  
8 be presented to the Department of Revenue, in advance of the Mayor's  
9 submittal of the final annual budget proposal; now therefore

10 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the City of Jacksonville:

11 **Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review.** The City  
12 Council is in receipt of the Property Appraiser's budget for fiscal  
13 year 2024-2025, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

14 **Section 2. Adoption of Recommended Findings and**  
15 **Conclusions.** The Council has reviewed and considered the Property  
16 Appraiser's budget along with the input and recommendations from the  
17 Finance and Administration Department and the Chief Administrative  
18 Officer of the Mayor. The recommended findings and conclusions are  
19 hereby adopted and shall be forwarded to the Department of Revenue  
20 to be considered by same in tentatively approving the Duval County  
21 Property Appraiser's 2024-2025 fiscal year budget.

22 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
23 effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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