

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-334**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 106.216
6 (REPLACEMENT OF FLEET VEHICLES), PART I (GENERAL
7 PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING
8 CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXCLUDE THE
9 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM THE
10 REQUIREMENT THAT A SPECIAL EXCEPTION BE
11 REQUESTED AND APPROVED FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
12 PURCHASE AN SUV OR LARGE SEDAN; PROVIDING FOR
13 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, the needs of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
17 pertaining to its fleet have evolved over the years; and

18 **WHEREAS**, a sedan was once the standard patrol vehicle for the
19 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the sport utility vehicle ("SUV") is
20 becoming the standard patrol vehicle; and

21 **WHEREAS**, SUVs provide more space for transporting law
22 enforcement officer's equipment (which has continued to increase over
23 time), SUV's provide a higher ride height which allows for better
24 visibility for officers to see over other vehicles and obstacles, and
25 SUVs are more durable vehicles able to withstand high speed chases
26 and rough terrain; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Chrysler is now the only manufacturer of a police
28 pursuit sedan, and City of Jacksonville mechanics are not certified
29 to maintain or repair Chrysler vehicles; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the *Ordinance Code* provision at issue, as it currently
31 exists, has become obsolete as it pertains to the Jacksonville

1 Sheriff's Office; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1. Amending Section 106.216 (Replacement of Fleet**
4 **Vehicles), Part I (General Provisions), Chapter 106 (Budget and**
5 **Accounting Code), ORDINANCE CODE.** Section 106.216 (Replacement of
6 Fleet Vehicles), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 106 (Budget and
7 Accounting Code), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **CHAPTER 106 - BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE**

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11 **PART I. - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

12 **Sec. 106.216 - Replacement of Fleet Vehicles.**

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14 (e) The Chief of Fleet Management shall purchase vehicles
15 according to the final list described herein as funds are
16 budgeted for the same. With the exception of the
17 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, nNo SUV or large sedans shall
18 be authorized for purchase within the City Fleet, unless
19 special exceptions have been requested in writing by the
20 requested party and approved by the Chief of Fleet
21 Management and the director of the Department, overseeing
22 the Fleet Management Division. The Chief of Fleet
23 Management shall provide a list of all special exceptions
24 and written requests annually with the Fleet budget to City
25 Council.

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27 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
28 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
29 division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
30 herein. Such editorial changes and any other necessary to make the
31 *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are

