

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-648**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 IN FEDERAL
6 PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA
7 DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE PROJECT
8 SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE
9 PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER
10 30, 2026, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURVEILLANCE AND
11 MONITORING TECHNOLOGY TO AID THE JACKSONVILLE
12 SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME
13 ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING, AS INITIATED
14 BY B.T. 25-109; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
15 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 25-109 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
24 this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 25-109 \$150,000

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 25-109 \$150,000

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above represents an appropriation of federal
31 pass-through grant funding from the Florida Department of

1 Law Enforcement for the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant
2 program (the "Project"), to reimburse the City for its
3 purchase of certain surveillance and monitoring technology
4 to reduce violent crime related to drug trafficking
5 affecting the greater Jacksonville community. The grant
6 period commenced on October 1, 2024, and continues through
7 September 30, 2026. No local match is required.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
9 Section 1 is to fund the Project. The Project will involve the
10 purchase of surveillance and monitoring technology equipment,
11 including specialized cameras, night-vision goggles, and a portable
12 narcotics-testing kit which are necessary to aid the Jacksonville
13 Sheriff's Office in its efforts to reduce firearm-related gang and
14 group violent crime associated with drug trafficking affecting the
15 greater Jacksonville community. A copy of the Award Agreement (Award
16 Number 4N001) outlining the terms and conditions relating to the
17 grant and use of the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
18 incorporated herein by this reference.

19 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
20 shall oversee administration of the grant and Project described
21 herein.

22 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
23 effective upon 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/ Daren Anderson

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Daren Anderson

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