

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-717

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF REMAINING FUNDING ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED BY ORDINANCE 2023-807-E FOR THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FILM AND MOVIE PROGRAM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, SO THE FUNDS REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S FILM AND TELEVISION OFFICE TO FUND PRODUCTIONS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-807-E appropriated \$500,214.50 for the Mayor's Task Force Film and Movie Program to support Office of Economic Development Film and Television Office activities and initiatives to attract film and television productions to the City of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-807-E authorized the carryover of appropriated funds into Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and

WHEREAS, the Film and Television Office is currently working with productions that could benefit from the use of these film incentives and desires to use funds remaining from the original appropriation in Ordinance 2023-807-E for this purpose; now therefore

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

Section 1. Carryover. The remaining funds appropriated by Ordinance 2023-807-E for the Mayor's Task Force Film and Movie Program shall not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2026, so they remain available to the Office of Economic Development's Film and Television Office to fund productions in the City of Jacksonville.

1 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
2 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
3 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
4 funds appropriated by Ordinance 2023-807-E for the Film and Movie
5 Program will lapse on September 30, 2025, if not spent within the
6 current fiscal year.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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