

Introduced by Council Member Carrico and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Miller, Amaro, Boylan, Gay, White, Clark-Murray, Diamond and Howland:

ORDINANCE 2025-779-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$730,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REAL TIME CRIME CENTER ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS AND HOMELAND SECURITY; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; 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 **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$730,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$730,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of grant funds in the amount of \$730,000 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide funds for the Jacksonville

Sheriff's Office (JSO) Real Time Crime Center Enhancement project (the "Project"). The grant period commenced on July 1, 2025, and continues through June 30, 2026. No local match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to utilize grant funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Project. The Project entails the purchase and installation of approximately 200 new surveillance cameras for the Real Time Crime Center operated by JSO. These cameras will enhance JSO's ability to capture and analyze data used to investigate criminal activity and will assist officers in the field. Data collected from these new cameras will improve officer response times, promote officer safety, strengthen investigations and will enhance JSO's overall crime prevention efforts. A copy of the Agreement for State Financial Assistance Between Florida Department of Law Enforcement and City of Jacksonville outlining the terms and conditions pertaining to the grant and use of the grant funds has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division.

Section 3. Oversight and Reporting. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Department of Investigations and Homeland Security, shall oversee administration of the grant and Project described herein.

Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the grant term ends on June 30, 2026, and the cameras and related equipment for the Real Time Crime Center must be purchased and installed prior to that date.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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