

Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Lahnen and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-770-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000 FROM A DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO A DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE CITYWIDE MUNICIPAL DUES AND AFFILIATIONS ACTIVITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; 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** \$750,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$750,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$750,000 from a designated contingency account to a dues and subscriptions account within the Citywide Municipal Dues and Affiliations

activity to pay the City's contribution to the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber") for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber") to be used for national and international marketing in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to attract new businesses and talent to the region. The Chamber shall be required to submit invoices, receipts, and other documentation reflecting its expenditure of City funds in addition to a summary report of activities supported by the City funds. This requirement shall be a contractual obligation of the Chamber as part of its provision of services to the City as described herein.

Section 3. 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 Council desires to make the funds available as expeditiously as possible to ensure the Chamber can begin its important work for the City and the region.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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