

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
2 Lahnen and amended by the Finance Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-770-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000 FROM A
7 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO A DUES AND
8 SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE CITYWIDE
9 MUNICIPAL DUES AND AFFILIATIONS ACTIVITY TO
10 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S
11 CONTRIBUTION TO THE JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL
12 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026;
13 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

21 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
22 incorporated herein by this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:

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

25 (b) Appropriated to:

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

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

28 The funding above is an appropriation of \$750,000 from a
29 designated contingency account to a dues and subscriptions
30 account within the Citywide Municipal Dues and Affiliations
31 activity to pay the City's contribution to the Jacksonville

1 Regional Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber") for Fiscal
2 Year 2025-2026.

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

13 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
14 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
15 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
16 Council desires to make the funds available as expeditiously as
17 possible to ensure the Chamber can begin its important work for the
18 City and the region.

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

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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