

Introduced by Council Member White:

ORDINANCE 2025-712

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,478,133 FROM
GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE SPECIAL
COUNCIL RESERVE - POLICE AND FIRE CONTINGENCY
ACCOUNT, TO SET THE FUNDS ASIDE FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY USES SHOULD THE NEED ARISE DURING FISCAL
YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 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** \$13,478,133

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$13,478,133

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of
\$13,478,133 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the
Special Council Reserve - Police and Fire Contingency
account to set the funds aside for public safety uses
should the need arise during Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

1 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
2 Section 1 is to set aside funds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 so they will
3 be available for the City's public safety providers should the need
4 arise to support their services and/or operations.

5 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
6 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

7 **Section 4. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
8 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
9 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
10 emergency is that the City Council desires to ensure the funds
11 appropriated herein are available to the extent an immediate need for
12 the funds may arise.

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

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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