Introduced by Council Member Salem and amended by the Rules Committee:

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ORDINANCE 2023-874-E

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE), ORDINANCE CODE; AMENDING SECTION 106.103 (DEFINITIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, AND SECTION 106.215 (SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND REDUCTION LIMITATIONS), SUBPART A (BUDGETS AND ORDINANCES; MILLAGE LEVY), (BUDGETS), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION RESERVE OR RESERVE FUND OF TO INCLUDE CONTINGENCIES AND TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVES OR ITS VARIOUS CONTINGENCIES; PROVIDING CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Amending Section 106.103 (Definitions), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), and Section 106.215 (Supplemental appropriation and revenue reduction limitations), Subpart A (Budgets and Budget Ordinances; Millage Levy), Part 2 (Budgets), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code. Section 106.103 (Definitions), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), and Section 106.215 (Supplemental appropriation and revenue reduction limitations), Subpart A (Budgets and Budget Ordinances; Millage

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| 1 | Levy), Part 2 (Budgets), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), |
| 2 | Ordinance Code, are hereby amended to read as follows: |
| 3 | CHAPTER 106 - BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE |
| 4 | PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS |
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| 6 | Sec. 106.103 Definitions. |
| 7 | In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires: |
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| 9 | (aa) Reserve/Contingency or reserve/contingency fund means a sum of |
| 10 | money set aside by the Council for: |
| 11 | (1) a general purpose, but without specific allocation to an |
| 12 | activity or project, to be transferred at a later date to |
| 13 | <pre>spend on specific activities or projects, or</pre> |
| 14 | (2) to serve as a contingency fund for unexpected increases in |
| 15 | the expenditures or unexpected decreases in revenues |
| 16 | attributed to specific activities and projects within the |
| 17 | general purpose of the reserve fund. |
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| 19 | PART 2 BUDGETS |
| 20 | SUBPART A BUDGETS AND BUDGET ORDINANCES; MILLAGE LEVY |
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| 22 | Sec. 106.215 Supplemental appropriation and revenue reduction |
| 23 | limitations. |
| 24 | (a) All supplemental appropriations, regardless of by whom proposed, |
| 25 | shall conform to the following requirements: |
| 26 | (1) Appropriations shall be budget neutral for the then current |
| 27 | fiscal year; |
| 28 | (2) Appropriation ordinances shall provide a certification |
| 29 | that funds appropriated in said ordinance are either funded |
| 30 | from non-city grant revenues or matched with identified |
| 31 | balancing expenditure reductions. |

(3) This subsection (a) shall not apply to appropriations from reserves/contingencies.

(b) All appropriations from General Fund Operating Reserves (e.g. fund balance) or from any contingency from any fund reserves (which do not include the Emergency Reserve), with the sele exception of the Federal Matching Grant Contingency Reserve, the Continuation Grant Match Contingency Reserve, the F.I.N.D. Grant Match Contingency Reserve, and the Executive Operating Contingency Reserve, shall require the approval of two-thirds of the Council members present. Any waiver by ordinance of this Section shall require the approval of two-thirds of the Council Members present. For purposes of this Section, the number of Council Members present shall mean all Council Members present and counted for purposes of determining a quorum, regardless of any voting abstentions.

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Section 2. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth herein. Such editorial changes and any other necessary to make the Ordinance Code consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the Ordinance Code shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

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