

Introduced by Council Members Salem and White and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Lahnen, Miller, Clark-Murray, Freeman, Amaro and Johnson and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

**ORDINANCE 2025-140-E**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM A GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY TO THE ATLANTIC SUN - BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ACTIVITY - EVENT CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CITY TO THE ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026 TOURNAMENT; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR REVERTER OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT; 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** \$100,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$100,000 from a General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency to the Atlantic Sun - Basketball Championships Activity - Event Contribution account to provide funds for a contribution to the Atlantic Sun Conference.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funds for a contribution from the City to the Atlantic Sun Conference which is expected to be held in Jacksonville for the 2026 tournament.

**Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

**Section 4. Reverter.** Should the Atlantic Sun Conference choose not to bring its basketball conference championships to Jacksonville in 2026, the funds appropriated herein shall be returned to the account of origin.

**Section 5. Oversight.** The Office of Sports and Entertainment shall oversee the project described herein.

**Section 6. 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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