

Introduced by Council Member Peluso and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Carlucci and amended by the Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee:

**ORDINANCE 2025-146-E**

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DRAINAGE SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECTS; AMENDING SECTION 754.102 (DEFINITIONS), PART 1 (ESTABLISHMENT OF UTILITY, RATES, AND ENFORCEMENT), CHAPTER 754 (STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO REQUIRE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION FOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECTS THAT EXCEED \$2,000,000 IN VALUE; PROVIDING CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Amending Section 754.102 (Definitions), Part 1 (Establishment of Utility, Rates, and Enforcement), Chapter 754 (Stormwater Management Utility Code), Ordinance Code.** Section 754.102 (Definitions), Part 1 (Establishment of Utility, Rates, and Enforcement), Chapter 754 (Stormwater Management Utility Code), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 754 - STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY CODE**

**PART 1. - ESTABLISHMENT OF UTILITY, RATES, AND ENFORCEMENT**

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**Sec. 754.102. - Definitions.**

As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

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(j) *Drainage System Rehabilitation (DSR)*. This program improves

existing drainage conveyance systems with the purpose of restoring equivalent levels of protection (capacity and/or water quality benefits) to public property. In cases where project-specific funding requirements exceed \$2,000,000~~\$100,000~~, specific authorization for named projects that fall under the requirements of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be followed. DSR Project types include but are not limited to piped systems, drainage swales, underdrain systems, outfalls, inlets, stormwater management facilities, etc. DSR projects of \$2,000,000 in value or less shall not be required to follow the provisions of Section 122.605(b), Ordinance Code, as to receiving separate approval by the City Council for projects that would otherwise have been required to be line-item approved.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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