

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

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6 **ORDINANCE 2025-146-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DRAINAGE SYSTEM
8 REHABILITATION PROJECTS; AMENDING SECTION
9 754.102 (DEFINITIONS), PART 1 (ESTABLISHMENT OF
10 UTILITY, RATES, AND ENFORCEMENT), CHAPTER 754
11 (STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY CODE), *ORDINANCE*
12 *CODE*, TO REQUIRE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION FOR
13 DRAINAGE SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECTS THAT
14 EXCEED \$2,000,000 IN VALUE; PROVIDING
15 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Amending Section 754.102 (Definitions), Part 1**
20 **(Establishment of Utility, Rates, and Enforcement), Chapter 754**
21 **(Stormwater Management Utility Code), Ordinance Code.** Section
22 754.102 (Definitions), Part 1 (Establishment of Utility, Rates, and
23 Enforcement), Chapter 754 (Stormwater Management Utility Code),
24 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **CHAPTER 754 - STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY CODE**

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

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28 **Sec. 754.102. - Definitions.**

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

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

1 existing drainage conveyance systems with the purpose of
 2 restoring equivalent levels of protection (capacity and/or
 3 water quality benefits) to public property. In cases where
 4 project-specific funding requirements exceed
 5 \$2,000,000~~\$100,000~~, specific authorization for named projects
 6 that fall under the requirements of the Capital Improvement
 7 Program (CIP) will be followed. DSR Project types include but
 8 are not limited to piped systems, drainage swales, underdrain
 9 systems, outfalls, inlets, stormwater management facilities,
 10 etc. DSR projects of \$2,000,000 in value or less shall not be
 11 required to follow the provisions of Section 122.605(b),
 12 Ordinance Code, as to receiving separate approval by the City
 13 Council for projects that would otherwise have been required
 14 to be line-item approved.

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

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

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos