

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Johnson and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2026-181-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$359,000.00 IN GRANT
9 FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL
10 SERVICES, DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE
11 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO
12 PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR FIRE SPECIALTY TEAMS; AS
13 INITIATED BY B.T. 26-047; PROVIDING FOR
14 OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE
15 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
19 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
20 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
21 listed in subsection (b):

22 (B.T. 26-047, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
23 by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See B.T. 26-047 \$359,000.00

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See B.T. 26-047 \$359,000.00

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

29 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
30 funds from the Florida Department of Financial Services,
31 Division of State Fire Marshal to the Jacksonville Fire

1 and Rescue Department. The Grant period is from the date
2 of grant agreement execution and continues through June
3 30, 2026. No local match is required.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
5 Section 1 is to utilize the grant funding from the Florida Department
6 of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal to the
7 Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to maintain, replace and
8 enhance Urban Search and Rescue, Hazardous Materials, and Mutual Aid
9 Radio Communications equipment. A copy of the Grant Agreement Between
10 Department of Financial Services and City of Jacksonville Fire Rescue
11 Department has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services
12 Division.

13 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
14 Department shall oversee administration of the grant and shall provide
15 oversight of the project described herein.

16 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Ashley Smith

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