

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman and amended by the Finance
2 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-274-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
7 BUDGET FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER;
8 ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS
9 FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S FISCAL
10 YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
11 DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the
14 Duval County Property Appraiser's Office (the "Property Appraiser")
15 is required to submit its budget for the ensuing fiscal year to the
16 Department of Revenue on or before June 1 of each year; and

17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 106.201, *Ordinance Code*, the
18 Mayor is required to submit the final annual consolidated City of
19 Jacksonville budget proposal, which includes the Property Appraiser's
20 budget, to the City Council prior to the first City Council Committee
21 meeting in July; and

22 **WHEREAS**, during the weeks following the Mayor's submittal of
23 the final annual budget proposal for the general government, the City
24 Council Finance Committee reviews said budget for the consolidated
25 government, including the annual budget of the Property Appraiser,
26 as is required by Section 5.07 of the City of Jacksonville Charter;
27 and

28 **WHEREAS**, therefore the City's review of the Property
29 Appraiser's budget occurs simultaneously with the Department of
30 Revenue's review; and

31 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of

1 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the
2 Property Appraiser's budget, if any, that information must be received
3 from the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the
4 Florida Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property
5 Appraiser's budget, or alternatively subject to an appeal process;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, in acknowledgement of this
8 schedule, desires to review the Property Appraiser's budget, as will
9 be presented to the Department of Revenue, in advance of the Mayor's
10 submittal of the final annual budget proposal; now therefore

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

12 **Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review.** The City
13 Council is in receipt of the Property Appraiser's budget for fiscal
14 year 2023-2024, which is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
15 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev PAO Budget, May 16, 2023 - Finance".

16 **Section 2. Adoption of Recommended Findings and**
17 **Conclusions.** The Council has reviewed and considered the Property
18 Appraiser's budget along with the input and recommendations from the
19 Finance and Administration Department and the Chief Administrative
20 Officer of the Mayor. The recommended findings and conclusions are
21 hereby adopted and shall be forwarded to the Department of Revenue
22 to be considered by same in tentatively approving the Duval County
23 Property Appraiser's 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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