

Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:

**ORDINANCE 2025-775**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 602.802 (RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES), PART 8 (LOBBYING), CHAPTER 602 (JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN EXPENDITURES TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Amending Section 602.802 (Restricted activities), Part 8 (Lobbying), Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Ordinance Code.** Section 602.802 (Restricted activities), Part 8 (Lobbying), Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 602 - JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE**

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**PART 8. - LOBBYING**

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**Sec. 602.802. - Restricted activities.**

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of Chapter 602, Ordinance Code, or any other provision of law to the contrary, no lobbyist or lobbying principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and the Mayor and Council Members shall not knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a lobbyist or lobbying principal for the purpose of lobbying. This

prohibition does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or federal election law, campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure made by or to a political party or affiliated party committee, or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4).

(2) No information obtained from registration statements required by Section 602.801, Jacksonville Ordinance Code, or from lists compiled from such statements, shall be sold or utilized by any person for the purpose of soliciting campaign contributions or selling tickets to a testimonial or similar fund-raising affair or for commercial purposes.

**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.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Dylan Reingold          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold

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