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#### ORDINANCE 2024-627

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE MAYOR'S TRANSFER AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 106.304 (MAYOR'S TRANSFER POWER) AND 106.308 (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRANSFERS, APPROPRIATION AMENDMENTS AND CHANGE ORDERS), SUBPART A (GENERAL PROVISIONS), PART 3 (APPROPRIATIONS), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET ACCOUNTING CODE), ORDINANCE CODE, TO LIMIT THE MAYOR'S TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO \$100,000 AMONG THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS LISTED IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AND TO \$100,000 DURING ANY FISCAL YEAR INTO OR OUT OF ANY AGENCY, NONDEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT EXISTING LINE ITEM; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Amending Sections 106.304 (Mayor's transfer power) and 106.308 (Capital improvement transfers, appropriation amendments and change orders), Subpart A (General Provisions), Part 3 (Appropriations), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code. Sections 106.304 (Mayor's transfer power) and 106.308 (Capital improvement transfers, appropriation amendments and change orders), Subpart A (General Provisions), Part 3 (Appropriations), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code, are hereby amended to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 106 - BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE

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# PART 3. - APPROPRIATIONS

## SUBPART A. - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Sec. 106.304. - Mayor's transfer power.

- (a) Within the appropriations authorized in the budget ordinance and, unless otherwise provided in subsection (b) herein, the Mayor is authorized to transfer funds from any agency, non departmental or departmental line item to any other agency, nondepartmental or departmental line item within the same fund, except that funds may not be transferred:
  - (1) Between sub-funds within the General Fund.
  - (1) (2) Between divisions, for funds outside the General Fund, within the respective governmental fund types per governmental accounting standards.
  - (2) (3) To or from the office of the Council, Council Secretary or Council Auditor, without the approval of the Council President.
  - (3) (4) From any Budget Contingency, except from the Executive Contingency.
  - (4) (5) From the Internal Service Funds (ISF) charges to other accounts. However, if transfers are made into ISF user charge accounts, the Mayor is authorized to make the corresponding budget increase (both revenue and expense) within the appropriate ISF's budget.
  - (5) (6) From or between Public Service Grants previously approved by Council.
  - (6) (7) For the purpose of abolishing any agency or any of the functions or activities of any agency, or of transferring any of such functions or activities to any other agency.
- (b) The Mayor may transfer up to \$100,000\$500,000 during the fiscal year into or out of any agency, nondepartment or department

 existing object line item for a specific purpose, project, or issue without Council approval. Said transfers shall be reported to the Finance Committee on a quarterly basis in a report and format as approved by the Finance Committee.

- (c) The Mayor may increase the fund and/or sub-fund budget (both revenue and expense/expenditure) to recognize additional revenue (e.g. grant, operating, etc.) for a specific purpose, project or issue up to \$100,000 as long as:
  - (1) The grant and/or other revenue does not have an incremental City budget match requirement; and
  - (2) The expense/expenditure is consistent with a previously approved budget for the specific purpose, project, grant or issue.
- (d) The Mayor, through the established Mayor's Budget Review Committee process, may increase the fund and/or sub-fund budgets (both revenues and expenses/expenditures) to recognize additional revenues from multiple public assembly facilities managed by a third party under a contract with the City ("Contract"). Said increase of revenues and expenses shall be for specific purposes, projects or issues related to any or all such public assembly facilities (including transfers of such additional revenues between such facilities) which are the responsibility of the third party pursuant to the Contract, up to \$500,000 per public assembly facility, so long as the City's financial obligation under the approved budget for the Contract is not increased.

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# Sec. 106.308. - Capital improvement transfers, appropriation amendments and change orders.

The Mayor is authorized to transfer among the capital improvement projects listed in the capital improvement program approved by the Council under Part 6, Chapter 122 when such

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transferred amounts, shall augment and increase the appropriation for the project within the original scope of the project to which it is transferred, the same as if originally appropriated by the City Council, council' provided, that:

Transfers less than ten percent of the "from project" and 20 (a) "to project" to less than percent of the up \$100,000<del>\$500,000</del> maximum can be amended by a Mayor's Transfer Directive with the approval of the Mayor's budget review committee. Such transfers shall be reflected subsequent year's Capital Improvement Program as reviewed by the City Council during the annual budget process.

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 others 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 made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered. be

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:

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## /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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