

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-0144

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** February 24, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F, NCSPHS

**Date of Analysis:** February 23, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; carryover

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$750,000 from the General Capital Improvement Projects—Debt Management Fund Principal account to the PWEN Supervision—Engineering—Other Transportation Services—Other Professional Services account, all within the General Fund Operating Fund, to provide funding for professional services to conduct due diligence related to potential locations for a new Jacksonville Justice Center, as initiated by BT 26-044. The bill provides for a carryover of funds to fiscal year 2026-2027.

**Background Information:** The purpose of the appropriation is to fund due diligence related to potential locations for a new Jacksonville Justice Center. This will include conducting needs and facility assessments, evaluating and making recommendations for potential locations and sites, and presenting the options and recommendations to the City.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Justice Center

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$750,000 as initiated by BT 26-044.

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