

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-226**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$77,440.00 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE  
7 CONSERVATION COMMISSION (THE "FWC") FOR  
8 REIMBURSEMENT OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S  
9 COSTS TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF FOUR DERELICT  
10 VESSELS LOCATED IN PUBLIC WATERWAYS ALL WITHIN  
11 DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-054;  
12 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
14 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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16 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

21 (B.T. 26-054 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
22 this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 26-054 \$77,440.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 26-054 \$77,440.00

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

28 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$77,440.00  
29 in grant funding from the Florida Fish and Wildlife  
30 Conservation Commission (the "FWC") for reimbursement to  
31 the City of the costs to remove and dispose of four derelict

1 vessels located in public waterways within Duval County.

2 No local match is required.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
4 Section 1 is to appropriate grant funding from the FWC to offset the  
5 City's costs for removal and disposal of four derelict vessels located  
6 in public waterways within Duval County. Pursuant to that certain  
7 State of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Agreement  
8 No. 25220 (the "Agreement"), a copy of which has been placed **On File**  
9 with the Legislative Services Division, the FWC will reimburse the  
10 City up to \$77,440.00 for removal of a white 21' Chapparal Open Motor  
11 Boat, a white 32' Carver Cabin Motorboat, a white 30' Cal Sailboat,  
12 and a white 34' Lindsey Sailboat, located in Ribault River, Trout  
13 River, Clapboard Creek, and the St. Johns River at Kurzius Beach.  
14 Removal of these vessels must occur prior to the expiration of the  
15 Agreement on August 6, 2026. Upon removal, the vessels will be taken  
16 to an authorized landfill facility for disposal.

17 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Office of Administrative  
18 Services, Environmental Quality Division shall have oversight of the  
19 project as described herein.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26           /s/ Joelle Dillard          

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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