

Introduced by Council Members Howland, J. Carlucci, Gaffney, Jr.,
Salem, Gay, White, Amaro, Diamond, Arias, Miller, Lahnen, Freeman,
Carrico and Pittman:

ORDINANCE 2025-771

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,478,133 FROM
GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE SPECIAL
COUNCIL RESERVE - POLICE AND FIRE CONTINGENCY
ACCOUNT TO SET THE FUNDS ASIDE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
USES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; REQUESTING
EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$13,478,133

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$13,478,133

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of
\$13,478,133 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the
Special Council Reserve - Police and Fire Contingency
account to set the funds aside for public safety uses
should the need arise during Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

1 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
2 Section 1 is to set aside funds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 so they will
3 be available for the City's public safety providers should the need
4 arise to support their services and/or operations.

5 **Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
6 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
7 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
8 emergency is that the City Council desires to ensure the funds
9 appropriated herein are available immediately to the extent an urgent
10 public safety need may arise.

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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