

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-322

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

Date of Introduction: April 28, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: April 28, 2026

Type of Action: Approval of Property Appraiser's budget

Bill Summary: This bill adopts recommended findings and conclusions for the Duval County Property Appraiser's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget for transmittal to the Florida Department of Revenue.

Background Information: The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is \$14,376,786, an increase of \$470,379 (3.4%) from the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget. The department's employee count is unchanged at 113, as is the number of part-time hours at 6,708. State law requires the Property Appraiser's budget to be submitted to the Florida Department of Revenue for state review on or before June 1st of each year for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1. Since the Mayor does not submit her budget to the Council for its review until prior to the first City Council Committee meeting in July, the Property Appraiser's budget is annually reviewed separately and earlier than the rest of the budget to meet this state deadline.

Policy Impact Area: Budget adoption

Fiscal Impact: The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 26-27 is \$14,376,786.

Analyst: Libby