

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-384**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000 FROM THE FAGC  
6 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FINANCIAL AND  
7 ADMINISTRATION - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
8 PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO THE IRONMAN JACKSONVILLE  
9 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES ACCOUNT AND  
10 THE JAZZ FESTIVAL-ACTIVITY - MISCELLANEOUS  
11 SERVICES AND CHARGES ACCOUNT WITHIN THE OFFICE  
12 OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT TO PROVIDE \$30,000  
13 FOR THE 2026 IRONMAN JACKSONVILLE EVENT AND  
14 \$5,000 FOR THE 2026 JACKSONVILLE JAZZ FESTIVAL;  
15 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

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

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See **Exhibit 1** \$35,000

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See **Exhibit 1** \$35,000

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above is an appropriation of \$35,000 from the  
31 FAGC Grants and Contract Compliance Financial and

1 Administration - Subsidies and Contributions to Private  
2 Org account to the IRONMAN Jacksonville - Miscellaneous  
3 Services and Charges account and the Jazz Festival-Activity  
4 - Miscellaneous Services and Charges account within the  
5 Office of Sports and Entertainment to provide \$30,000 for  
6 the 2026 Ironman Jacksonville event and \$5,000 for the 2026  
7 Jacksonville Jazz Festival.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
9 Section 1 is to provide funding to the Office of Sports and  
10 Entertainment for the 2026 Jacksonville Ironman and Jacksonville Jazz  
11 Festival events. These funds were originally appropriated in Fiscal  
12 Year 2025 to fund a strategic initiative proposed by the District 11  
13 Council Member. The funds were subsequently carried over to Fiscal  
14 Year 2026 but were not utilized for their original intended purpose  
15 and remain available.

16 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
17 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
18 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is the  
19 Jacksonville Ironman event is scheduled to occur on May 16, 2026, and  
20 the Jacksonville Jazz Festival begins on May 21, 2026. The City  
21 Council would like to make these funds available to the Office of  
22 Sports and Entertainment as soon as possible to assist with the costs  
23 for each event.

24 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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