

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Finance Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-322-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
7 BUDGET FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER;
8 ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS
9 FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S FISCAL
10 YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
11 DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the
14 Duval County Property Appraiser (the "Property Appraiser") is
15 required to submit his or her budget on or before June 1 of each year
16 to the State of Florida Department of Revenue for the ensuing fiscal
17 year beginning October 1; and

18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 106.201, *Ordinance Code*, the
19 Mayor is required to submit the final annual budget proposal for the
20 consolidated City of Jacksonville, inclusive of the Property
21 Appraiser's budget, to the City Council prior to the first City
22 Council Committee meeting in July; and

23 **WHEREAS**, during the weeks following the Mayor's submittal of
24 the final annual budget proposal for the general government, the City
25 Council Finance Committee reviews said budget for the consolidated
26 government, including the annual budget of the Property Appraiser,
27 as is required by Section 5.07 of the City of Jacksonville Charter;
28 and

29 **WHEREAS**, therefore the City's review of the Property
30 Appraiser's budget occurs simultaneously with the Department of
31 Revenue's review; and

1 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of
2 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the
3 Property Appraiser's budget, if any, that information must be received
4 from the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the
5 Florida Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property
6 Appraiser's budget, or alternatively subject to an appeal process;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, in acknowledgement of this
9 schedule, desires to review the Property Appraiser's budget, as will
10 be presented to the Department of Revenue, in advance of the Mayor's
11 submittal of the final annual budget proposal; now therefore

12 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the City of Jacksonville:

13 **Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review.** The City
14 Council is in receipt of the Property Appraiser's budget for Fiscal
15 Year 2026-2027, which is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
16 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Budget, May 19, 2026 - Finance".

17 **Section 2. Adoption of Recommended Findings and**
18 **Conclusions.** The City Council has reviewed and considered the
19 Property Appraiser's budget along with the input and recommendations
20 from the Finance Department and the Chief Administrative Officer of
21 the Mayor. The recommended findings and conclusions are hereby adopted
22 and shall be forwarded to the Department of Revenue to be considered
23 by same in tentatively approving the Duval County Property Appraiser's
24 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget.

25 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 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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