

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-900

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

**Date of Introduction:** December 9, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, F

**Date of Analysis:** December 8, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, waiver and exemption, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$2,480,034 from the General Fund Operating Fund Interfund Transfer In account, representing returned funding related to termination of the Jacksonville International Airport Community Redevelopment Agency pursuant to Ordinance 2023-496-E. The Exemption in Section 126.108(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to directly procure the professional services of United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. and the provisions of Section 118.107 are waived to permit a direct contract. The agreement between the City and United Way is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will provide oversight.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for various projects. The appropriation will be allocated as follows:

\$850,000 to JFRD for thermal imaging cameras (to allow crews assigned to search to move and clear a structure more rapidly while maintaining orientation in limited visibility) and bail out kits (safety tools designed to provide firefighters with a reliable means of emergency egress from elevated structures during interior operations).

\$400,000 to the Litter Campaign – Miscellaneous Services and Charges account for costs related to the City of Jacksonville’s Anti-Litter campaign, a comprehensive effort focused on education, prevention and enforcement, and community engagement including personnel costs, supplies and equipment such as litter clean up trailers, gators, upgraded and specialty cameras.

\$200,000 to provide City grant funding to United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. for the State of Jax Initiative including a comprehensive community data platform (mysidewalk).

\$1,030,034 to the Budget Stabilization Reserve Contingency account.

**Policy Impact Area:** JIA CRA funds for various projects

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$2,480,034 as initiated by B.T. 26-023

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