

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-144**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000.00 FROM THE  
6 GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - DEBT  
7 MANAGEMENT FUND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT TO THE PWEN  
8 SUPERVISION - ENGINEERING - OTHER TRANSPORTATION  
9 SERVICES - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT,  
10 ALL WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING FUND, TO  
11 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO  
12 CONDUCT DUE DILIGENCE RELATED TO POTENTIAL  
13 LOCATIONS FOR A NEW JACKSONVILLE JUSTICE CENTER,  
14 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-044; PROVIDING FOR  
15 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027;  
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 (B.T. 26-044, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
24 by this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 26-044 \$750,000.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 26-044 \$750,000.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above is an appropriation of \$750,000.00 from  
31 the General Capital Improvement Projects - Debt Management

1 Fund Principal account to the PWEN Supervision -  
2 Engineering - Other Transportation Services - Other  
3 Professional Services account, all within the General Fund  
4 Operating Fund, to transfer projected Fiscal Year 2025-  
5 2026 debt management fund principal favorable budgetary  
6 balances to provide funding for professional services to  
7 conduct assessments and evaluate potential locations and  
8 sites for a new Jacksonville Justice Center.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for due diligence related to potential  
11 locations for a new Jacksonville Justice Center. This will include  
12 conducting needs and facility assessments, evaluating and making  
13 recommendations for potential locations and sites, and presenting the  
14 options and recommendations to the City of Jacksonville.

15 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this  
16 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2026-  
17 2027.

18 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 Joelle J. Dillard

25 Office of General Counsel

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