

## LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 08/06/25

BT or RC No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is the primary component of a statewide process of community-based hazard mitigation planning. The purpose of the LMS is to identify the hazards to which Duval County is vulnerable and then identify actions to minimize or avoid the impacts from those hazards. Those actions include grant funded projects as well as municipal plans, policies, and ordinances.

The LMS is required by the State of Florida and FEMA in order to qualify the City, the Urban Service Districts, and other entities that would be seeking pre and post-disaster grant funding, following a declared disaster. No funding is required to enact this legislation. Periodic update of the plan is required for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d) and F.S. 252.3655.

The planning process is implemented through a partnership between the City of Jacksonville, The Cities of Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach and Jacksonville Beach, the Town of Baldwin, independent authorities, military partners, local nonprofit organizations, and private sector organizations.

The plan is updated every five years to account for new data and mitigation priorities within the County.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$0.00 as follows:

List the source **name** and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: Federal Emergency Management Agency	Amount: \$0.00
	To: Grant Capital Improvement Projects	Amount: \$0.00
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: COJ Reserve for Federal Funds	Amount: \$0.00
	To: Grant Capital Improvement Projects	Amount: \$0.00
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

**PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:**

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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There is no funding associated with this Ordinance.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <div></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <div>Required for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d) and F.S. 252.3655.</div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. <div></div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <div>Subaward Agreement Number: H1110 SUB-RECIPIENT: City of Jacksonville   PROJECT #: 4673-002-R PROJECT TITLE: City of Jacksonville, Wrico Drive #1, Acquisition</div>
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper. <div>2020-701 (previous legislation adopting the LMS in 2020)</div>

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No
Continuation of Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

Annual reports are due to the Florida Division of Emergency Management in accordance with F.S. 252.3655. Emergency Preparedness Division provides the annual report on behalf of Duval County. Reports provided by Noah Ray, Supervisor. (904) 255-3117.

**BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE**

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
  - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
  - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
  - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

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Date: 08/07/2025

Prepared By: Noah Ray  
(signature)

Date: 8/7/2025

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL**

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