

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Salem, Bowman, Pittman, Hazouri,
3 Freeman, Ferraro, DeFoor and Becton:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-212**

6 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 111.356
7 (FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
8 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND), PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY
9 AND COURTS), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND
10 TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO RECEIVE
11 ALL DONATIONS, MONETARY GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS,
12 SPONSORSHIP MONIES, AND OTHER RELATED MONIES
13 TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO DEVELOP A FIREFIGHTER
14 CANDIDATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE
15 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S POOL OF QUALIFIED
16 MINORITY AND WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION
17 OF FIREFIGHTER; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
18 INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 111.356 (Firefighter**
22 **Candidate Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund), Part 3 (Public**
23 **Safety and Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust**
24 **Accounts), *Ordinance Code*.** A new Section 111.356 (Firefighter
25 Candidate Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund), Part 3 (Public
26 Safety and Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust
27 Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to provide funding to
28 develop a firefighter candidate sponsorship program to increase the
29 City of Jacksonville's pool of qualified minority and women
30 candidates for the position of firefighter and shall read as
31 follows:

32 **CHAPTER 111 SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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2 **PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS)**

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4 **Sec. 111.356. Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program Special**
5 **Revenue Fund.**

6 There is hereby created within the Special Revenue Funds a
7 special revenue fund account to be known as the Firefighter
8 Candidate Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund ("Fund"), into
9 which shall be deposited all donations, monetary gifts,
10 contributions, sponsorship monies, and other monies designated for
11 the approved uses in this section. Monies deposited into the Fund
12 shall be used to defray the costs of tuition, testing fees,
13 certification fees, and other costs and expenses related to the
14 Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program. All monies and interest
15 placed into the Fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes of
16 the Fund and such shall not lapse to the General Fund at the close
17 of any fiscal year, but instead shall carry over to the next fiscal
18 year. The Director of Finance and Administration, or his designee,
19 is authorized and directed to make disbursements from the Fund upon
20 receipt of the Director/Fire Chief of the Fire and Rescue
21 Department's recommendation and written request, subject to the
22 availability of funds in the Fund. This trust fund shall be
23 subject to review and audit by the Council Auditor. Within 60 days
24 of the end of each fiscal year, the Director/Fire Chief of the Fire
25 and Rescue Department shall file with the Council Secretary a
26 statement of all of the previous year's revenues and expenditures
27 from the Fund.

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29 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and
30 the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter
31 changes set forth herein in the *Ordinance Code*. Such editorial
32 changes and any others necessary to make the *Ordinance Code*

1 consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and
2 directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made
3 forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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