

Introduced by Council Member Howland:

ORDINANCE 2026-590

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 106.444 (SALE OF FIREARMS; CITY FUNDING), SUBPART E (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS), PART 4 (FISCAL MANAGEMENT), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE), SECTION 122.108 (RESTRICTIONS ON LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY), PART 1 (MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES) AND SECTION 122.817 (WEAPONS AND FIREARMS IN CUSTODY OF SHERIFF), PART 8 (TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC PROPERTY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA PREEMPTION ON REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO FIREARMS; AMENDING SECTION 122.502 (WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES AND FLAMMABLE MATERIALS), SUBPART A (AIRPORT SECURITY), PART 5 (AIRPORT PROPERTY), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC PROPERTY), SECTION 420.213 (EXPLOSIVES, BLASTING AGENTS AND AMMUNITION; PERMITS AND BONDS REQUIRED), PART 2 (OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 420 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), SECTION 656.369 (SPRINGFIELD PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA), SUBPART I (SPRINGFIELD ZONING OVERLAY AND HISTORIC DISTRICT REGULATIONS), PART 3 (SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 656 (ZONING CODE), AND SECTION 674.207 (EMERGENCY POWERS OF MAYOR), PART 2 (SECURITY, DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS), CHAPTER 674 (DISASTER

PREPAREDNESS AND CIVIL EMERGENCY), *ORDINANCE*
CODE, TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
PREEMPTION ON REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO
FIREARMS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Repealing Section 106.444 (Sale of firearms; City funding), Subpart E (Miscellaneous Provisions), Part 4 (Fiscal Management), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code. Section 106.444 (Sale of firearms; City funding), Subpart E (Miscellaneous Provisions), Part 4 (Fiscal Management), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, is hereby repealed and reserved in its entirety.

Section 2. Repealing Section 122.108 (Restrictions on leases of City property), Part 1 (Municipal Buildings and Offices) and Section 122.817 (Weapons and firearms in custody of Sheriff), Part 8 (Tangible Personal Property), Chapter 122 (Public Property), Ordinance Code. Section 122.108 (Restrictions on leases of City property), Part 1 (Municipal Buildings and Offices) and Section 122.817 (Weapons and firearms in custody of Sheriff), Part 8 (Tangible Personal Property), Chapter 122 (Public Property), copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, are hereby repealed and reserved in their entirety.

Section 3. Amending Section 122.502 (Weapons, explosives and flammable materials), Subpart A (Airport Security), Part 5 (Airport Property), Chapter 122 (Public Property), Ordinance Code. Section 122.502 (Weapons, explosives and flammable materials), Subpart A (Airport Security), Part 5 (Airport Property), is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 **Sec. 122.502. - Weapons, explosives and flammable materials.**

2 (a) It shall be unlawful and a class B offense for a person who is
3 not duly authorized by law to do so to possess or carry on an
4 airport property supervised by the Jacksonville Port
5 Authority at Jacksonville International Airport, Herlong
6 Airport or Craig Airport ~~a weapon capable of causing serious~~
7 ~~injury,~~ an explosive or flammable material mentioned in Title
8 XII, unless the person possessing or carrying ~~the weapon,~~
9 explosive or flammable material has first secured written
10 permission to do so from the Authority, its Director of
11 Aviation, or a duly authorized representative of the
12 Authority or its Director of Aviation.

13 ~~(b) An officer or employee of the United States, the State or the~~
14 ~~City who is duly authorized by law to possess and carry a~~
15 ~~weapon while engaged in the performance of official duties,~~
16 ~~if so engaged in the performance of official duties, while on~~
17 ~~the airport property shall be deemed duly authorized by law~~
18 ~~to do so, and is not required to secure written permission to~~
19 ~~do so from the Jacksonville Port Authority or its Director of~~
20 ~~Aviation.~~

21 (be) The Jacksonville Port Authority or its Director of Aviation,
22 or the duly authorized representative of either, may issue a
23 written permit to possess and carry ~~concealed or unconcealed~~
24 ~~weapons and~~ explosives to all officers and employees of the
25 Authority, or a person, corporation, or public or private
26 agency having duties to perform on airport property that make
27 it necessary, advisable or desirable for weapons or
28 explosives to be possessed and carried while performing those
29 duties, without naming each officer or employee permitted to
30 do so.

31 **Section 4. Amending Section 420.213 (Explosives, blasting**

agents and ammunition; permits and bonds required), Part 2 (Operational Provisions), Chapter 420 (General Provisions), Ordinance Code. Section 420.213 (Explosives, blasting agents and ammunition; permits and bonds required), Part 2 (Operational Provisions), Chapter 420 (General Provisions), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 420.213. - Explosives, blasting agents and ammunition; permits and bonds required.

(a) Permits shall be obtained:

- (1) To manufacture, possess, store, sell or otherwise dispose of explosives, or ~~blasting agents or small arms ammunition.~~

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(d) As used in this Section the terms blasting agent, carrier, explosive, ~~small arms ammunition,~~ and terminal shall have the same meaning as those terms have in the Standard Fire Prevention Code adopted by Section 321.104.

Section 5. Amending Section 656.369 (Springfield performance standards and development criteria), Subpart I (Springfield Zoning Overlay and Historic District Regulations), Part 3 (Schedule of District Regulations), Chapter 656 (Zoning Code), Ordinance Code. Section 656.369 (Springfield performance standards and development criteria), Subpart I (Springfield Zoning Overlay and Historic District Regulations), Part 3 (Schedule of District Regulations), Chapter 656 (Zoning Code), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 656.369. - Springfield performance standards and development criteria.

The following permitted uses or permissible uses by exception shall meet the performance standards and criteria listed under each use. These uses are in addition to, rather than in lieu of, the

supplementary regulations of Section 656.401, as applicable.

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(c) *Home occupations.* Home occupations shall be allowed subject to the following criteria:

(1) Home occupations are intended to be small-scale, limited businesses that do not detract from the residential character of the neighborhood. Home occupations shall be accessory to the principal residential use. Home occupations shall meet the following standards:

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~~(P) The business shall not in any manner deal in firearms or ammunition.~~

(P) Business deliveries by trucks larger than three quarter ton trucks shall not be allowed. Deliveries must occur between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Section 6. Amending Section 674.207 (Emergency powers of Mayor), Part 2 (Security, Disaster and Emergency Preparedness), Chapter 674 (Disaster Preparedness and Civil Emergency), Ordinance Code. Section 674.207 (Emergency powers of Mayor), Part 2 (Security, Disaster and Emergency Preparedness), Chapter 674 (Disaster Preparedness and Civil Emergency), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 674.207. - Emergency powers of Mayor.

In addition to all other powers conferred upon the Mayor by law, during a state of disaster emergency he may:

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(i) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing or transportation of alcoholic beverages, ~~firearms~~, explosive and combustibles.

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Section 7. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the

1 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
2 division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
3 herein. Such editorial changes and any other changes necessary to
4 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation
5 are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the *Ordinance*
6 *Code* shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

7 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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