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ORDINANCE 2023-274

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 195.087, Florida Statutes, the Duval County Property Appraiser's Office (the "Property Appraiser") is required to submit its budget for the ensuing fiscal year to the Department of Revenue on or before June 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 106.201, Ordinance Code, the Mayor required to submit the final annual consolidated City of Jacksonville budget proposal, which includes the Property Appraiser's budget, to the City Council prior to the first City Council Committee meeting in July; and

WHEREAS, during the weeks following the Mayor's submittal of the final annual budget proposal for the general government, the City Council Finance Committee reviews said budget for the consolidated government, including the annual budget of the Property Appraiser, as is required by Section 5.07 of the City of Jacksonville Charter; and

WHEREAS, therefore the City's review of the Property Appraiser's budget occurs simultaneously with the Department of Revenue's review; and

WHEREAS, although there is a provision for the Department of Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the

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Property Appraiser's budget, if any, that information must be received from the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the Florida Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property Appraiser's budget, or alternatively subject to an appeal process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in acknowledgement of this schedule, desires to review the Property Appraiser's budget, as will be presented to the Department of Revenue, in advance of the Mayor's submittal of the final annual budget proposal; now therefore

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

Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review. The City Council is in receipt of the Property Appraiser's budget for fiscal year 2023-2024, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Section 2. Adoption of Recommended Findings and Conclusions. The Council has reviewed and considered the Property Appraiser's budget along with the input and recommendations from the Finance and Administration Department and the Chief Administrative Officer of the Mayor. The recommended findings and conclusions are hereby adopted and shall be forwarded to the Department of Revenue to be considered by same in tentatively approving the Duval County Property Appraiser's 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.