

Introduced by Council Member Boylan:

ORDINANCE 2026-580

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$750,000 FROM THE
MULTIYEAR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES - COUNCIL
DISTRICT 06 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT -
CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
PROJECTS - FY23 AND FORWARD - DEEP BOTTOM CREEK
DREDGING - OTHER CONSTRUCTION COSTS ACCOUNT, TO
PROVIDE FUNDS FOR DREDGING OF DEEP BOTTOM CREEK
IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 6; AMENDING THE 2026-2030
FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY
ORDINANCE 2025-505-E TO REFLECT THIS
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE NEW PROJECT
ENTITLED "DEEP BOTTOM CREEK DREDGING"; PROVIDING
FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT;
REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$750,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$750,000

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$750,000
3 from the Multiyear Programs and Initiatives - Council
4 District 06 Community Benefits Agreement - Contingency
5 account to the Authorized Capital Projects - FY23 and
6 Forward - Deep Bottom Creek Dredging - Other Construction
7 Costs account, to provide funds for dredging of Deep Bottom
8 Creek in Council District 6.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funds in an amount up to \$750,000 for dredging
11 of Deep Bottom Creek. Upon completion of the project, the Deep Bottom
12 Creek Dependent Special District shall be responsible to maintain the
13 creek as authorized by, and in accordance with, Ordinance 2022-489-
14 E.

15 **Section 3. Capital Improvement Plan Amendment.** Ordinance
16 2025-505-E, adopting the 2026-2030 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
17 (the "CIP") for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is
18 hereby amended to reflect this appropriation of funds to the new
19 project entitled "Deep Bottom Creek Dredging" (the "Project"), as
20 more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto
21 as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The City
22 Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until
23 the next annual budget and CIP review will be detrimental to the best
24 interests of the community because such deferral will unnecessarily
25 delay commencement and completion of the Project.

26 Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), *Ordinance Code*, enactment of
27 this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
28 City Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP
29 amendment set forth in this Section. This Ordinance shall constitute
30 an amendment to Ordinance 2025-505-E. In all other respects, the
31 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E

1 shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.

2 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Public Works Department shall
3 have oversight of the Project described herein.

4 **Section 5. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
5 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
6 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is the City
7 Council would like to make these funds available as soon as possible
8 so the Public Works Department can proceed to put the Project out for
9 bid and commence the work.

10 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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