

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2025-330

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$450,000.00 IN FUND BALANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF AIR MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN HEALTH ZONE 1, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-068; AUTHORIZING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED BY R.C. 25-112; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 111.755 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND), PART 7 (ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE, TO AUTHORIZE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 360.602 (USES OF FUND), PART 6 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND), CHAPTER 360 (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION), JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO FUND THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS INTO FISCAL YEAR 2028-2029; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)

1 listed in subsection (b):

2 (B.T. 25-068 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
3 this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 25-068 \$450,000.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 25-068 \$450,000.00

8 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

9 The appropriation above is fund balance from the
10 Environmental Protection Trust Fund for the expansion and
11 enhancement of air monitoring activities.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
13 Section 1 is to expand and enhance air monitoring activities in
14 disadvantaged communities, particularly Jacksonville's Health Zone
15 1. This project will revolutionize the City's understanding of air
16 quality issues and its impact on public health in vulnerable areas
17 of the City.

18 During its meeting on November 18, 2024, the Jacksonville
19 Environmental Protection Board (the "Board") approved these
20 expenditures, as reflected in the Monthly Meeting Summary attached
21 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

22 **Section 3. Authorization of Positions.** There are hereby
23 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 25-112, attached
24 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

25 **Section 4. Waiver of Sections 111.755 (Environmental Protection**
26 **Fund), Jacksonville Ordinance Code.** Section 111.755 (Environmental
27 Protection Fund), Part 7 (Environment and Conservation), Chapter
28 111(Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Jacksonville Ordinance Code,
29 is hereby waived. Section 111.755 sets forth specific purposes for
30 which the Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary
31 to allow the use of Fund dollars for ongoing operational functions

of the Office of Administrative Services Department, Environmental Quality Division. At its meeting on November 18, 2024, this waiver was approved by the Board as reflected in **Exhibit 3**.

Section 5. Waiver of Sections 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Jacksonville Ordinance Code. Section 360.602 (Uses of Fund), Part 6 (Environmental Protection Fund), Chapter 360 (Environmental Regulation), Jacksonville Ordinance Code, is hereby waived. Section 360.602 sets forth specific purposes for which the Fund must be used by the Board. This waiver is necessary to allow the use of Fund dollars for ongoing operational functions of the Office of Administrative Services Department, Environmental Quality Division. At its meeting on November 18, 2024, this waiver was approved by the Board as reflected in **Exhibit 3**.

Section 6. Carryover. The funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2028-2029.

Section 7. Oversight. The Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board shall oversee the project described herein.

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

Form Approved:

/S/ Ashley Smith

Office of General Counsel

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