

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-215**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$75,000.00 FROM THE
6 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FUND - CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
7 PRIVATE SOURCES ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
8 BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVES INCLUDING STREET
9 SWEEPING TRASH AND DEBRIS FROM ROADWAYS, AS
10 INITIATED BY B.T. 26-053; PROVIDING FOR CITY
11 OVERSIGHT BY THE DIVISION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND
12 STORMWATER MAINTENANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **WHEREAS**, the City entered into an amendment to its contract
16 with Meridian Waste Florida, LLC ("Meridian") pursuant to Ordinance
17 2025-207-E and an amendment to its contract with Waste Pro of Florida,
18 Inc. ("Waste Pro") pursuant to Ordinance 2025-601-E (the
19 "Contracts"); and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Contracts provided, respectively, that Meridian
21 would contribute \$50,000 and Waste Pro would contribute \$25,000 in
22 fiscal year 2025-2026 to be used for mutually agreed upon specified
23 projects;

24 **WHEREAS**, the City has agreed with Meridian and Waste Pro that
25 the projects for fiscal year 2025-2026 would be beautification
26 initiatives including street sweeping trash and debris from roadways,
27 now therefore

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

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

1 listed in subsection (b):

2 (B.T. 26-053, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated
3 herein by this reference)

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See B.T. 26-053 \$75,000.00

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See B.T. 26-053 \$75,000.00

8 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

9 The funding above is an appropriation of \$75,000.00 from
10 the Solid Waste Disposal Fund - Contributions from Private
11 Sources account (366020) to the Stormwater Services Fund -
12 Contractual Services account (534100), to fund
13 beautification initiatives including street sweeping trash
14 and debris from roadway.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to fund beautification initiatives including street
17 sweeping trash and debris from roadway pursuant to the terms of the
18 Contracts.

19 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Division of Right-of-Way and
20 Stormwater Maintenance of the Department of Public Works shall oversee
21 the project described herein.

22 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /S/ Joelle J. Dillard

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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