

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-501**

5 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE 2026
6 CALENDAR YEAR ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
7 LOCATED IN THE GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT OF THE
8 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, EXCEPTING THE SECOND,
9 THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH URBAN SERVICES DISTRICTS
10 (THE CITIES OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, ATLANTIC
11 BEACH, NEPTUNE BEACH AND THE TOWN OF BALDWIN);
12 STATING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE 2026
13 ROLLED-BACK RATE; AUTHORIZING ASSESSMENT AND
14 COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE
15 REVENUES GENERATED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Ad Valorem Tax Levy - General Services District,**
19 **Excepting Urban Services Districts 2 through 5 (the Beaches and the**
20 **Town of Baldwin).** In accordance with Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*,
21 for the year 2026, there are hereby levied upon all taxable property
22 located within the General Services District of the City, excepting
23 the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Urban Services Districts (the
24 cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach and the
25 Town of Baldwin), for county, district and municipal purposes, ad
26 valorem taxes expressed in terms of mills on each dollar of assessed
27 taxable valuation in the amount of 11.1919 mills, or \$11.1919 per
28 \$1,000 assessed taxable value.

29 **Section 2. Percentage Change From the Rolled-Back Rate.**
30 The 2026 operating millage rate levied herein by the Consolidated
31 City of Jacksonville upon property within the General Services

1 District of the City, excepting the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth
2 Urban Services Districts (the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic
3 Beach, Neptune Beach and the Town of Baldwin), represents a 3.93%
4 increase from the 2026 rolled-back rate set forth in Resolution
5 2026-500-A.

6 **Section 3. Assessment and Collection.** The Duval County
7 Property Appraiser is authorized and directed to assess, and the
8 Duval County Tax Collector is authorized and directed to collect,
9 pursuant to law, the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance.

10 **Section 4. Use of Revenues.** The revenues raised by the ad
11 valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance shall be utilized in the manner
12 and for the purposes specified in the 2026-2027 budget and
13 appropriations ordinance.

14 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Council President.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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