

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff and
Co-Sponsored by Council Member Miller and amended by the
Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-648-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 IN FEDERAL
PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE PROJECT
SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE
PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER
30, 2026, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURVEILLANCE AND
MONITORING TECHNOLOGY TO AID THE JACKSONVILLE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME
ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING, AS INITIATED
BY B.T. 25-109; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; 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)
listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-109 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-109	\$150,000
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-109	\$150,000
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of federal pass-through grant funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant program (the "Project"), to reimburse the City for its purchase of certain surveillance and monitoring technology to reduce violent crime related to drug trafficking affecting the greater Jacksonville community. The grant period commenced on October 1, 2024, and continues through September 30, 2026. No local match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund the Project. The Project will involve the purchase of surveillance and monitoring technology equipment, including specialized cameras, night-vision goggles, and a portable narcotics-testing kit which are necessary to aid the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in its efforts to reduce firearm-related gang and group violent crime associated with drug trafficking affecting the greater Jacksonville community. A copy of the Award Agreement (Award Number 4N001) outlining the terms and conditions relating to the grant and use of the grant funds is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Oversight. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office shall oversee administration of the grant and Project described herein.

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

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Form Approved:

/s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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