

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

BT26-009

DATE: 09/26/25

BT or RC No: ~~BT25-126~~
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Planning Department / Office of Resilience
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The purpose of this legislation is to accept funding from the Department of Environmental Protection for the creation of an Adaptation Strategy. The purpose of the Adaptation Strategy will be to prioritize Capital Improvement Projects based on their resilience benefits. This funding is available because the FDEP awarded funds to the City for a Vulnerability Assessment, and some of these funds were not needed because most of the work was completed in-house by COJ staff. The Department has agreed to let the City use left over funds from the Vulnerability Assessment for the Adaptation Strategy.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$292,610.25 as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Amount: <u>\$292,610.25</u>
	To: City of Jacksonville	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

The purpose of this legislation is to accept funding from the Department of Environmental Protection for the creation of an Adaptation Strategy. The purpose of the Adaptation Strategy will be to prioritize Capital Improvement Projects based on their resilience benefits. No match is required. The work will be completed by a consultant, but the reporting for FDEP will be handled by the Office of Resilience.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:		Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> The COJ-FDEP contract has already been reviewed by OGC and signed by the Mayor's office. Executed contract is attached for reference. </div>
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Continuation of Grant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">The Department of Environmental Protection funded the City's Vulnerability Assessment, but work was completed in house. Therefore, the City had a remaining balance of \$292,610.25. The FDEP has agreed to let the City put this money towards the development of an Adaptation Strategy.</div>
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).
Reporting Requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">The Office of Resilience will prepare reports, as required by the Department of Environmental Protection. Reports will be submitted quarterly.</div>

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

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Division Chief:



Date:

9/26/25

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(signature)

Prepared By: _____
(signature)

Date: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item:

Yes

No

Boards Action / Resolution?

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Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

Business Impact Estimate

This form must be posted on the City of Jacksonville's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM BIE.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM BIE.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Jacksonville, if any:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
- (c) An estimate of the City of Jacksonville's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM BIE.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM BIE.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

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