

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-164

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Salem

Date of Introduction: February 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: February 26, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$100,000 from the Special Council Contingency to the General Fund Operating – Salaries Overtime account within the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) to fund overtime salaries for security services at the Sulzbacher Center, located at 611 E. Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. The appropriation provides resources for JSO officers to address security concerns raised by recent incidents occurring outside the facility. The Sulzbacher Center has reported employee turnover due to safety concerns and has requested additional security support. The bill includes a provision allowing the funds to carry over into fiscal year 2025-2026. One cycle emergency passage is requested to ensure immediate implementation of security measures.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to fund additional security support for the Sulzbacher Center in response to recent security incidents outside its premises. The center, which provides services for individuals experiencing homelessness, has requested JSO security assistance due to safety concerns affecting both clients and employees. The funding will ensure JSO officers are available for security-related duties at the facility. Given the urgency of these concerns and the impact on staff retention, the bill seeks emergency passage to expedite security deployment.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the Special Council Contingency to JSO’s General Fund Operating – Salaries Overtime account for security services.

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