

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2025-381

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$59,877.50 IN FUNDING
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
TO THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO DRONES, AS INITIATED BY
B.T. 25-078; PROVIDING OVERSIGHT BY THE
JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT;
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 is hereby appropriated the indicated
sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-078 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-078	\$59,877.50
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-078	\$59,877.50
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents funds from the Florida
Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purchase of
two drones. No local match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in
Section 1 is to utilize funding from FDLE's FY 2024-25 Drone
Replacement Program (the "Program") to purchase two drones compliant
with current state law. The Program provides funding to Fire and

1 Police Departments to replace non-compliant drones, up to \$25,000 per
2 non-compliant drone. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department
3 recently surrendered three non-compliant drones to FDLE under the
4 Program.

5 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
6 Department shall oversee administration of the project described
7 herein.

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /S/ Ashley Smith

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Ashley Smith

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