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

ORDINANCE 2025-381-E

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

    (b) Appropriated to:

        See B.T. 25-078 $59,877.50

    (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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