Introduced by the Council President at the request of JEA and amended by the Rules Committee:

ORDINANCE 2023-25-E

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JEA FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET; AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-504-E (THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BUDGET ORDINANCE) BY AMENDING SCHEDULE C (JEA CONSOLIDATED OPERATING BUDGET) AND SCHEDULE D (JEA CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BUDGET) TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO COVER INCREASED FUEL EXPENSE AND INCREASED TRANSFERS TO OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY EXCEEDING THE APPROVED JEA BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2021-504-E, which included the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Operating and Capital budgets for JEA, was enacted by Council on September 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Schedule C (JEA Consolidated Operating Budget) and Schedule D (JEA Consolidated Capital Budget) approved by Ordinance 2021-504-E is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, after a review of revenues received through various systems and programs in fiscal year 2021-2022, JEA determined that revenues exceeded the approved budget for the Electric System, Water System, and District Energy System as more particularly described in the Inter-Office Memorandum dated October 25, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit 2; and

WHEREAS, increased expense in the Electric System was realized due to increases in fuel and purchased power costs; and

WHEREAS, higher than budgeted sales in the Water System,

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increases to capacity fees for the Water System, and increased consumption revenue in the District Energy System were used to increase the transfers to operating capital outlay; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2022, JEA approved Board Resolution 2022-24 attached hereto as Exhibit 3, which recommended amending Ordinance 2021-504-E to amend the fiscal year 2021-2022 JEA Consolidated Operating and Capital budgets to appropriate additional revenues to cover increased expenses that exceeded the approved budget; and

WHEREAS, JEA is requesting the City Council approve amendments to the JEA Consolidated Operating Budget and Consolidated Capital Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Amendment of Ordinance 2021-504-E to Revise Schedules C and D for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 JEA Operating and Capital Budgets. Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of Ordinance 2021-504-E are hereby amended, in part, to revise Schedule C and Schedule D to the JEA budget. Revised Schedules C and D, collectively attached hereto as Exhibit 4, are by this reference made a part of Ordinance 2021-504-E.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor, or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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