

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-160**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE  
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO  
7 COUNCIL STAFF SERVICES - OTHER PROFESSIONAL  
8 SERVICES ACCOUNT FOR THE FUTURE HIRING OR  
9 RETENTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO THE CITY  
10 COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.01 OF THE CITY  
11 CHARTER AND CHAPTER 14 (OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE  
12 COUNSEL), *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING FOR  
13 CARRYOVER TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING FOR  
14 OVERSIGHT BY CITY COUNCIL STAFF SERVICES;  
15 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
19 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
20 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
21 listed in subsection (b):

22 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and  
23 incorporated herein by this reference)

- 24 (a) Appropriated from:  
25 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000
- 26 (b) Appropriated to:  
27 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:  
29 The funding above is an appropriation of \$100,000 from the  
30 Council President’s Designated Contingency to Council  
31 Staff Services - Other Professional Services account for

1 retention or hiring of Legislative Counsel to the City  
2 Council.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
4 Section 1 is to provide funding for retention or employment of a  
5 Legislative Counsel to the City Council pursuant to Section 7.01 of  
6 the City Charter and Chapter 14 (Office of Legislative Counsel),  
7 *Ordinance Code*. These funds are hereby placed in a designated account  
8 to pay for future legal services by a firm(s) or individual(s) that  
9 may be retained as Legislative Counsel to the Council.

10 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
11 not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2025.

12 **Section 4. Oversight.** City Council Staff Services  
13 shall oversee the project described herein.

14 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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