

# Business Impact Estimate

***This form must be posted on the City of Jacksonville's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.***

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

Create and implement the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board (JF) along with its associated initiatives.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

The purpose of this legislation is to seek approval from the City Council to create and implement the Jacksonville Journey Forward Board (JF) along with its associated initiatives. The goal of this initiative is to enhance community-based crime prevention and intervention strategies throughout Jacksonville, building upon the legacy of the original Jacksonville Journey program.

Journey Forward will function as an independent board tasked with setting strategic directions for community-based crime prevention, intervention, community engagement, oversight and transparency. Responsibilities include reviewing and recommending programs that contribute to public safety, crime reduction, and community well-being. The board will consist of eleven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The JF board will develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan with immediate and long term goals related to crime reduction and public safety. This plan will include community engagement, performance metrics, and program evaluation. Upon the appointment of the board, expansion of key current best practices and the completion of a strategic plan to guide the programmatic work, JF will propose operating funding requests to Mayor Deegan for inclusion in her future budgets that she will present to the City Council for

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Jacksonville, if any: (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur; (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and (c) An estimate of the City of Jacksonville's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

N/A

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed

Prevention of crime in the City of Jacksonville affects all business indirectly in a positive way, as well as encourages business investment in the City of Jacksonville and grows our economy. As such, thousands of businesses will be positively impacted by this proposed ordinance.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

Re-establishing a structured and focused community-based crime prevention initiative is crucial for maintaining the recent gains in Jacksonville's public safety outcomes. By institutionalizing JF, we can ensure sustained efforts and continued collaboration among all relevant stakeholders. This initiative is in line with the City's commitment to public safety and community well-being.