

1 Introduced by Council Member White and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-732-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
7 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$577,514 FROM THE FLORIDA  
8 DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH A SINGLE,  
9 NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL  
10 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (2024), FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
11 A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR  
12 OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE;  
13 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

21 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,  
22 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., September 16, 2024 - NCSPHS"  
23 and incorporated herein by this reference)

24 (a) Appropriated from:

25 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$577,514

26 (b) Appropriated to:

27 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$577,514

28 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

29 The funding above represents an appropriation of funds from  
30 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") through  
31 a single, non-recurring appropriation in The General

1 Appropriations Act, 2024 Legislature, Section 4, Specific  
2 Appropriation 1290, Grants and Aids - Special Projects, to  
3 the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO") to be used for  
4 the purchase of a Mobile Command Vehicle ("MCV"). The grant  
5 period commenced on July 1, 2024 and continues through June  
6 30, 2025, subject to any extensions that may requested by  
7 JSO and approved by FDLE. No local match is required.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
9 Section 1 is to utilize funds from FDLE to purchase a Mobile Command  
10 Vehicle for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO"). The MCV will  
11 significantly improve JSO's ability to respond to critical incidents  
12 and to conduct investigations. The MCV will provide detectives with  
13 a versatile on-scene command center with additional resources and  
14 equipment, allowing them to be more efficient and effective in the  
15 field. A copy of the Award Agreement outlining the terms and  
16 conditions relative to receipt and use of funds from FDLE as described  
17 herein is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by  
18 this reference.

19 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
20 shall oversee administration of the agreement and project described  
21 herein.

22 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
23 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
24 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that there  
25 is a significant lead time to procure the MCV which must be completed  
26 during grant term ending on June 30, 2025.

27 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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