

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Miller, Lahnen and Johnson:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-798-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$500,000.00 IN GRANT  
7 FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
8 ENFORCEMENT FOR THE DRONE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM,  
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-154; PROVIDING FOR  
10 OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

14 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
15 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
16 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
17 listed in subsection (b):

18 (B.T. 24-154 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
19 this reference)

20 (a) Appropriated from:

21 See B.T. 24-154 \$500,000.00

22 (b) Appropriated to:

23 See B.T. 24-154 \$500,000.00

24 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

25 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant  
26 funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for  
27 the Drone Replacement Program. The grant period commenced  
28 on July 1, 2024, and continues through June 30, 2025. No  
29 local match is required.

30 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
31 Section 1 is to utilize grant funding from the Florida Department of

1 Law Enforcement to replace twenty drones to comply with Rule  
2 50GG-2.0075, Florida Administrative Code. A copy of the Drone  
3 Replacement Program Financial Assistance Agreement outlining the  
4 terms and conditions relative to the grant and use of the grant funds  
5 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this  
6 reference.

7 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
8 shall oversee administration of the grant and project described  
9 herein.

10 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Jeremy M. Brown

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