Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2025-502

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CALENDAR YEAR 2025 ANNUAL TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INCLUDING ONLY THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH URBAN SERVICES DISTRICTS, TO WIT: THE CITIES OF ATLANTIC BEACH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, AND NEPTUNE BEACH; STATING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE 2025 ROLLED-BACK RATE; AUTHORIZING ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville entered into interlocal agreements with the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach in 1995, 1996 and 1998, respectively, which established the millage rates as the difference between the City of Jacksonville's General Services District's millage rate and 3.2907 mills (collectively, the "Interlocal Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance establishes the millage rates for the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach in accordance with the Interlocal Agreements with these respective cities and Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*; now therefore

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

Section 1. Ad Valorem Tax Levy - General Services District, Including Only the Second, Third and Fourth Urban Services Districts (the Beaches). In accordance with Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*, and the Interlocal Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach, for

the year 2025 there are hereby levied upon all taxable real and personal property located within the General Services District of the city, including only the Second, Third, and Fourth Urban Services Districts (the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach), for county purposes, ad valorem taxes expressed in terms of mills on each dollar of assessed taxable valuation in the amount of 8.0262 mills, or $8.0262 per $1,000 assessed taxable value.

Section 2. Percentage Change From the Rolled-Back Rate. The 2025 operating millage rate levied herein by the Consolidated City of Jacksonville upon property within the General Services District of the City, including only the Second, Third, and Fourth Urban Services Districts (the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach), represents a 5.94% increase from the 2025 rolled-back rate set forth in Resolution 2025-500-A, which is the amount agreed upon in the Interlocal Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach.

Section 3. Assessment and Collection. The Duval County Property Appraiser is authorized and directed to assess, and the Duval County Tax Collector is authorized and directed to collect, pursuant to law, the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Use of Revenues. The revenues raised by the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance shall be utilized in the manner and for the purposes specified in the 2025-2026 budget and appropriations ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Council President.

Form Approved:

/s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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