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ORDINANCE 2019-624-E

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS), ORDINANCE CODE, AMENDING SECTION 305 (SHERIFF'S CONFIDENTIAL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FUND) TO REFERENCE THE FLORIDA CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT IN CONGRUENCE WITH STATUTE 932.703 (FORFEITURE CONTRABAND ARTICLE; EXCEPTIONS); AND AMENDING SECTION 310 (SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND) AS TO ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN CONGRUENCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE (REPORTING SEIZED PROPERTY FOR FORFEITURE); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Amending Chapter 111 (Special Revenue Trust Accounts), Part 3 (Public Safety and Courts), Section 111.305 (Sheriff's Confidential Vehicle Maintenance Fund), Ordinance Code. Section 111.305 (Sheriff's Confidential Vehicle Maintenance Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety and Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 111. SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

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PART 3. - PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS

Sec. 111.305. - Sheriff's Confidential Vehicle Maintenance Fund.

There is created the Sheriff's Vehicle Maintenance Fund, a permanent revolving fund which shall be a continuing appropriation notwithstanding budget years, to be utilized for the acquisition and maintenance of vehicles forfeited to the Office of the Sheriff under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Transportation Act, F.S. § 932.703, or any applicable future state law. The Director of Finance and Administration is authorized and directed to establish procedures for the making of disbursements from this account upon the written request and requisition of the Sheriff or his designee. All sums collected as a result of settlements made pursuant to cases prosecuted under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Transportation Act or any applicable future state law, with interest thereon, if any, shall be immediately credited to the fund hereby established and shall be used for no other purpose than is stated in this Section. The Sheriff's Confidential Vehicle Maintenance Fund shall be subject to review and audit by the Council Auditor.

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Section 2. Amending Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Part 3 (Public Safety and Courts), Section 111.310 (Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund), Ordinance Code. Section 111.310 (Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety and Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 111. SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

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PART 3. - PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS

Sec. 111.310. - Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

There is created a trust fund account to be known as the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund. There shall be deposited in

this fund all monies moneys paid over to the City under F.S. § 932.7055(4) to be used only for law enforcement purposes as specified herein. Subject to appropriation by the Council in each instance, the Sheriff may expend funds from this account to provide matching funds to obtain federal grants (including grants from state agencies using money provided by the United States) and for other law enforcement purposes as are approved by the Council, and the Director of Finance and Administration is authorized and directed to make disbursements from this account upon the written requisition of the Sheriff or his designee, after approval by the Council. Effective October 1, 2001, the Sheriff is authorized to appropriate up to \$10,000 per fiscal year in a designated account without further Council action to purchase security cameras for small businesses to meet the requirements of Chapter 177, Ordinance These funds shall be used to purchase cameras for small businesses pursuant to rules established by the Sheriff and shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year. In no case whatsoever shall any of the funds in this account be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating needs of the Office of the Sheriff, nor shall the legislative budget submitted by the Sheriff anticipate future forfeitures or proceeds therefrom which may be deposited in this fund. Pursuant to The Sheriff shall submit the semiannual reports required by F.S. § 932.706155(8)(a), annual is required to the Florida Department of Enforcementto the Director of Finance and Administration and to the Council. The monies deposited in this trust fund shall carry over fiscal years and may be expended for the purposes of the original lawful Council appropriation; provided, that any monies deposited in the trust fund in any fiscal year which exceed the amount appropriated by the Council for the fiscal year shall not be expended until appropriated by the Council.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

/s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

Office of General Counsel

Form Approved:

Legislation Prepared By: James R. McCain, Jr.

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