

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-228**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DUVAL COUNTY
6 PROPERTY APPRAISER'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
7 2020-2021; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND
8 CONCLUSIONS FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY
9 APPRAISER'S 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET;
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the
13 Duval County Property Appraiser's Office ("Property Appraiser")
14 submits its budget annually to the Department of Revenue on or
15 before June 1; and

16 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 106.201, *Ordinance Code*, the
17 Mayor is required to submit the final annual Consolidated City of
18 Jacksonville budget proposal, which includes the Property
19 Appraiser's budget, to the City Council no later than July 15
20 annually; and

21 **WHEREAS**, during the weeks following July 15, the City Council
22 Finance Committee reviews the budgets of the Property Appraiser
23 along with the entire consolidated government as is required by the
24 Charter Section 5.07; and

25 **WHEREAS**, therefore the review of the Property Appraiser's
26 budget is simultaneously occurring with Department of Revenue and
27 the City of Jacksonville; and

28 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of
29 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the
30 Property Appraiser's budget, that information must be received from
31 the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the Florida

1 Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property
2 Appraiser's budget or alternatively subject to an appeal process;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes this schedule and desires
5 to review the Property Appraiser's budget as will be presented to
6 the Department of Revenue in advance of the Mayor's annual budget
7 proposal; now therefore

8 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the City of Jacksonville:

9 **Section 1. Property Appraiser's Budget Review.** The City
10 Council is in receipt of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Property
11 Appraiser's budget which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

12 **Section 2. Adoption of recommended findings and**
13 **conclusions.** The Council has reviewed the Property Appraiser's
14 budget along with the input and recommendations from the Finance
15 and Administration Department and Chief Administrative Officer of
16 the Mayor. The recommended findings and conclusions are hereby
17 adopted and shall be forwarded to the Department of Revenue to be
18 considered by same in tentatively approving the Duval County
19 Property Appraiser's 2020-2021 fiscal year budget.

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
21 effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
22 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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