

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman and amended by the Finance  
2 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-228-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE DUVAL COUNTY  
7 PROPERTY APPRAISER'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
8 2020-2021; ADOPTING RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND  
9 CONCLUSIONS FOR THE DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY  
10 APPRAISER'S 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 195.087, *Florida Statutes*, the  
14 Duval County Property Appraiser's Office ("Property Appraiser")  
15 submits its budget annually to the Department of Revenue on or  
16 before June 1; and

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

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

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

29 **WHEREAS**, although there is a provision for the Department of  
30 Revenue to include the City of Jacksonville's modifications to the

1 Property Appraiser's budget, that information must be received from  
2 the City Council, acting as the whole Council, prior to the Florida  
3 Department of Revenue tentatively approving the Property  
4 Appraiser's budget or alternatively subject to an appeal process;  
5 and

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

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

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

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

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

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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