

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor & Co-
2 Sponsored by Council Members Salem, Bowman, Pittman, Hazouri,
3 Freeman, Ferraro, DeFoor, and Becton:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-212-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 111.356
8 (FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
9 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND), PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND
10 COURTS), CHAPTER 111 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST
11 ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO RECEIVE ALL
12 DONATIONS, MONETARY GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS,
13 SPONSORSHIP MONIES, AND OTHER RELATED MONIES TO
14 PROVIDE FUNDING TO DEVELOP A FIREFIGHTER
15 CANDIDATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE
16 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S POOL OF QUALIFIED
17 MINORITY AND WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION
18 OF FIREFIGHTER; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
19 INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

22 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 111.356 (Firefighter**
23 **Candidate Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund), Part 3 (Public**
24 **Safety and Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts),**
25 **Ordinance Code.** A new Section 111.356 (Firefighter Candidate
26 Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety and
27 Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), *Ordinance*
28 *Code*, is hereby created to provide funding to develop a firefighter
29 candidate sponsorship program to increase the City of Jacksonville's
30 pool of qualified minority and women candidates for the position of
31 firefighter and shall read as follows:

1 **CHAPTER 111 SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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3 **PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS)**

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5 **Sec. 111.356. Firefighter Candidate Sponsorship Program Special**
6 **Revenue Fund.**

7 There is hereby created within the Special Revenue Funds a
8 special revenue fund account to be known as the Firefighter Candidate
9 Sponsorship Program Special Revenue Fund ("Fund"), into which shall
10 be deposited all donations, monetary gifts, contributions,
11 sponsorship monies, and other monies designated for the approved uses
12 in this section. Monies deposited into the Fund shall be used to
13 defray the costs of tuition, testing fees, certification fees, and
14 other costs and expenses related to the Firefighter Candidate
15 Sponsorship Program. All monies and interest placed into the Fund
16 are hereby appropriated for the purposes of the Fund and such shall
17 not lapse to the General Fund at the close of any fiscal year, but
18 instead shall carry over to the next fiscal year. The Director of
19 Finance and Administration, or his designee, is authorized and
20 directed to make disbursements from the Fund upon receipt of the
21 Director/Fire Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department's
22 recommendation and written request, subject to the availability of
23 funds in the Fund. This trust fund shall be subject to review and
24 audit by the Council Auditor. Within 60 days of the end of each fiscal
25 year, the Director/Fire Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department shall
26 file with the Council Secretary a statement of all of the previous
27 year's revenues and expenditures from the Fund.

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29 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
30 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter changes
31 set forth herein in the *Ordinance Code*. Such editorial changes and

1 any others necessary to make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the
2 intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein, and
3 changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made forthwith and when
4 inconsistencies are discovered.

5 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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