

Introduced by Council Member Arias:

ORDINANCE 2025-842

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$80,000 FROM THE MUNICIPAL DUES AND AFFILIATION CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT TO PAY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE'S FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CONTRIBUTION TO THE JACKSONVILLE BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,666.67, TO THE FIRST COAST HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,666.67, AND TO THE ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NORTH FLORIDA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,666.66; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$80,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$80,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$80,000 from the Municipal Dues and Affiliation Contingency account to the

Dues and Subscriptions account to pay the City's contribution for fiscal year 2025-2026 to the Jacksonville Black Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$26,666.67, the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$26,666.67, and the Asian Chamber of Commerce of North Florida in the amount of \$26,666.66.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is transfer funds placed in a Contingency account during the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget process for municipal dues and subscriptions to pay the City's contribution to various local Chamber of Commerce organizations including the Black Chamber of Commerce, the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Asian Chamber of Commerce of North Florida (collectively, the "Chamber Organizations"). The Chamber Organizations shall be required to submit invoices, receipts, and other documentation reflecting their expenditure of City funds in addition to a summary report of activities supported by the City funds. This requirement shall be a contractual obligation of each of the respective Chamber Organizations.

Section 3. Oversight. The Office of Economic Development shall have oversight of the agreements between the City and the Chamber Organizations.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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