

Introduced by Council Member Salem:

ORDINANCE 2025-72

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM A GENERAL FUND OPERATING DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE CITY GRANT FUNDING TO THE JACKSONVILLE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FOUNDATION, INC. ("FOP FOUNDATION") TO SUPPORT VARIOUS CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH FOP FOUNDATION; WAIVING SUBSECTION 118.301(A)(3)(III) (EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS), PART 3 (ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOP FOUNDATION TO USE A PORTION OF THE CITY GRANT FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS TO OTHER GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND FOP FOUNDATION; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
4 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
5 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
6 listed in subsection (b):

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

9 (a) Appropriated from:

10 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

14 The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from a
15 General Fund Operating Designated Contingency account to
16 the General Fund Operating Subsidies and Contributions to
17 Private Org account, to provide a grant to The Jacksonville
18 Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. ("FOP
19 Foundation") to support various charitable and educational
20 initiatives of the FOP Foundation as described herein.

21 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
22 Section 1 is to provide grant funds from the City of Jacksonville to
23 The Jacksonville Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. to support
24 various FOP Foundation charitable and educational initiatives as
25 described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by
26 this reference. The FOP Foundation will use a portion of the City
27 funds for donations through its Fallen Officer Relief Fund to provide
28 immediate financial relief to JSO Police and Correctional Officers
29 who are sick, injured, or killed and/or the Officer's immediate family
30 that is impacted by the illness, injury or loss. In addition, a
31 portion of the City funds will be used to cover costs for additional

1 training of JSO Police and Correctional Officers that is not covered
2 by the agency, and for donations to various 501(c)(3) charitable
3 organizations located in Duval County that serve the local community.

4 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
5 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
6 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
7 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
8 for a direct contract with FOP Foundation. This waiver is justified
9 because FOP Foundation is a unique, non-profit organization that was
10 established to promote the charitable and educational pursuits of law
11 enforcement officers in the Jacksonville community. These funds will
12 support the various programs and initiatives administered by FOP
13 Foundation for the benefit of officers and residents of Duval County.

14 **Section 4. Waiver of Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii),**
15 **Ordinance Code.** The provisions of Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii)
16 (Expenditure of appropriated funds), Part 3 (Administration of City
17 Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived
18 to allow FOP Foundation to use a portion of the City grant funds to
19 make contributions and donations to other groups or organizations.
20 This waiver is justified because FOP Foundation's mission makes it
21 uniquely situated to act as an intermediary between JSO and local
22 charitable organizations.

23 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
24 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
25 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
26 the City, a grant agreement with The Jacksonville Fraternal Order of
27 Police Foundation, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$200,000, subject
28 to the Term Sheet and Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit**
29 **2**, for a term commencing on October 1, 2024 through September 30,
30 2025, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions,
31 renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all

1 action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject
2 to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or
3 his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for
4 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance
5 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

6 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
7 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the
8 project described herein.

9 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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