

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Peluso, Boylan, Carlucci, Diamond and Salem and amended by
3 the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2025-99-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM A
9 GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL
10 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES AND
11 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
12 FUNDING TO SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION AND
13 REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC. ("SPAR") FOR THE
14 SPRINGFIELD CLEANUP CORPS PROGRAM (THE
15 "PROGRAM") DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR
16 CARRYOVER OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN IN
17 ADDITION TO \$20,000 ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED BY
18 ORDINANCE 2024-38-E AND REMAINING UNEXPENDED TO
19 FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; WAIVING SECTION 118.107
20 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A
21 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
22 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
23 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
24 WITH SPAR; WAIVING SECTION 118.602
25 (RESPONSIBILITY), PART 6 (CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT
26 PROGRAM), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE*
27 *CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE AWARD OF THIS FUNDING TO SPAR
28 IN ADDITION TO CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT FUNDING
29 AWARDED BY THE CULTURAL COUNCIL; APPROVING, AND
30 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE
31 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON

BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD
 PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC.
 FOR THE PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
 CITY GRANT AGREEMENT (SPRINGFIELD CLEANUP CORPS
 PROGRAM), APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE
 2024-38-E, TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS BY
 \$20,000, FOR A NEW TOTAL MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS
 NOT-TO-EXCEED \$180,000, AND TO REVISE THE
 PROGRAM BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024;
 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND
 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 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** \$200,000

(b) Appropriated to:

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

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from a
 General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account
 to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account

1 to provide funding to Springfield Preservation and
2 Revitalization Council, Inc. ("SPAR") for the Springfield
3 Cleanup Corps Program (the "Program") as described herein.

4 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
5 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to SPAR
6 for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
7 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program entails providing
8 cleaning, litter removal, graffiti removal and blight reduction
9 services in the Springfield community. The City funds will be used
10 to pay the salaries and benefits for one full-time Operations Manager
11 and three part-time Operations Associates and a portion of the salary
12 and benefits for an Executive Director to administer the Program. In
13 addition, a portion of the City funds will be used to pay for occupancy
14 expenses and professional services to support the Program.

15 The City previously funded the Program in fiscal year 2023-2024
16 in the amount of \$200,000 pursuant to Ordinance 2024-38-E and \$20,000
17 of the funds originally appropriated by that legislation remain
18 unexpended. The Council hereby authorizes use of the remaining \$20,000
19 for the Program appropriated by Ordinance 2024-38-E in addition to
20 the funds appropriated herein (\$200,000) through fiscal year
21 2025-2026.

22 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein and
23 the \$20,000 appropriated by Ordinance 2024-38-E for the Program and
24 remaining unexpended shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal
25 year 2025-2026.

26 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
27 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
28 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
29 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
30 for a direct contract with Springfield Preservation and
31 Revitalization Council, Inc. This waiver is justified because SPAR

1 has the long-standing connections with local residents and businesses
2 in Springfield necessary to best understand their needs and the needs
3 of the community. In addition, SPAR has conducted a pilot program in
4 Springfield's commercial area in partnership with Downtown Vision,
5 Inc. to provide similar services which received positive reception
6 from the community.

7 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.602, Ordinance Code.**

8 Section 118.602 (Responsibility), Part 6 (Cultural Service Grant
9 Program), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived
10 to allow SPAR to receive the funds appropriated herein in addition
11 to Cultural Service Grant funding awarded by the Cultural Council.

12 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
13 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
14 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
15 the City a grant agreement with Springfield Preservation and
16 Revitalization Council, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$220,000,
17 subject to the Term Sheet and Budget more particularly described in
18 **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on March 1, 2025 through September
19 30, 2026, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions,
20 renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all
21 action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject
22 to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or
23 his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for
24 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance
25 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

26 **Section 7. Approval and Authorization to Execute First**
27 **Amendment to City Grant Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the
28 Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
29 authorized to execute and deliver a first amendment to the City Grant
30 Agreement (Springfield Cleanup Corps Program) between the City of
31 Jacksonville and Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council,

1 Inc. dated April 22, 2024 (City Contract No. 673657-24) (the "FY24
2 Grant Agreement"), originally approved and authorized by Ordinance
3 2024-38-E, to reduce the maximum indebtedness by \$20,000, for a new
4 total maximum indebtedness not-to-exceed \$180,000, and to revise the
5 fiscal year 2023-2024 Program budget, as described in **Exhibit 3**
6 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with all
7 other terms and conditions of the FY24 Grant Agreement remaining
8 unchanged.

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

12 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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