

1 Introduced by the Council Member Dennis:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-551-W**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000.00 FROM
6 GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT TO
7 GENERAL FUND/ CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING
8 FOR COVID TESTING AND VACCINATIONS AT THREE
9 LOCATIONS BY AGAPE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER,
10 INC.; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS THROUGH
11 SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION OF
12 SECTION 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS), CHAPTER 126
13 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO DIRECT
14 CONTRACT WITH AGAPE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER,
15 INC. FOR COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINATIONS;
16 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
17 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
18 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN COVID-19
19 TESTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
20 JACKSONVILLE AND AGAPE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER,
21 INC.; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE
22 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS;
23 REQUESTING EMERGENCY ACTION UPON INTRODUCTION;
24 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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26 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

27 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
28 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
29 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
30 listed in subsection (b):

31 (Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this

1 reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,000,000.00

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,000,000.00

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

7 The appropriation above is appropriating General Fund/Fund
8 Balance to testing sites for COVID-19 testing and
9 vaccinations services to be performed by Agape Community
10 Health Center, Inc. at three locations throughout
11 Jacksonville.

12 **Section 2. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in Section 1
13 of this ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover into fiscal
14 year 2021-2022.

15 **Section 3. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide funding to Agape Community Health Center,
17 Inc. for COVID-19 testing services and vaccinations at three
18 locations: The Shops of Sherwood, 5045 Soutel Drive, 32208, College
19 Park, 903 University Boulevard North, 32211, and Lane Wiley Senior
20 Center, 6710 Wiley Road, 32210, as approved and authorized in Section
21 5 below.

22 **Section 4. Invoking the exception pursuant to Section**
23 **126.107(g), Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to enter
24 into the Agreement authorized in Section 3 above. Pursuant to Section
25 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
26 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from
27 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
28 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
29 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
30 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
31 remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Approval and Authorization of the Agreement.

There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized, to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, that certain COVID-19 Testing Services Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Agape Community Health Center, Inc. (the "Agreement"), substantially in the form as attached in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and any respective extensions or amendments thereto as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this ordinance.

Section 6. Oversight Department. The Director of Community & International Affairs, shall oversee the Project.

Section 7. Emergency action upon introduction requested pursuant to Rule 4.901. Emergency action upon introduction is requested for this legislation. The nature of the emergency is that COVID-19 cases in Florida have surged in the last several weeks, with the highest one-day totals occurring in Duval County within the last few days, exceeding prior records for Florida and specifically, Duval County. Agape Community Health Center, Inc. provided COVID-19 testing services in 2020-2021 in Duval County and is poised to continue to provide these same services in a new agreement. Given the rise in COVID-19 infection rates, time is of the essence.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

Office of General Counsel

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