

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Pittman and Hazouri:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2021-256-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM THE
7 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
8 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE 2021
9 FLORIDA BLACK EXPO SPRING EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT;
10 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
11 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE
12 AND DELIVER, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
13 JACKSONVILLE AND THE POLLOCK GROUP, LLC;
14 INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G),
15 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACT WITH
16 THE POLLOCK GROUP, LLC TO PROVIDE THE
17 SERVICES FOR THE 2021 FLORIDA BLACK EXPO
18 SPRING EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT; WAIVING SECTION
19 110.112 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION
20 AGAINST), PART 1 (THE CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER
21 110 (CITY TREASURY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
22 FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE PAYMENT BY THE CITY;
23 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF
24 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; REQUESTING ONE
25 CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
26 DATE.

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

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

1 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$50,000

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$50,000

8 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
9 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community
10 Investment Special Committee Contingency to the Office of
11 Grants and Contract Compliance to provide funding to the
12 Pollock Group, LLC for the 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring
13 Empowerment Summit.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
15 Section 1 is to provide funding to The Pollock Group, LLC, for the
16 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment Summit, including four
17 vendor booths for the City of Jacksonville at no cost, as more
18 fully described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto.

19 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

20 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
21 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
22 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and The
23 Pollock Group, LLC, in substantially the form as attached hereto as
24 **Exhibit 3**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the
25 "Agreement"). The Agreement may include such additions, deletions
26 and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and incidental for
27 carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the
28 Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being
29 evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his
30 designee; provided however, no modification to the Agreement may
31 increase the financial obligations or liability of the City to an

1 amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease
2 the duties and obligations of The Pollock Group, LLC, and any such
3 modification shall be technical only and shall be subject to
4 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General
5 Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical
6 changes" is defined as those changes having no financial impact to
7 the City and any other non-substantive changes that do not
8 substantively increase the duties and responsibilities of the City
9 under the provisions of the Agreement.

10 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
11 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
12 the professional services of The Pollock Group, LLC, to provide
13 services for the 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment Summit.
14 Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General
15 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such
16 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the
17 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically
18 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the
19 same. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of
20 Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

21 **Section 5. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**
22 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part
23 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*,
24 is hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment as
25 described in the Agreement.

26 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint
27 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project
28 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other
29 appropriate laws.

30 **Section 7. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage**
31 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency

1 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
2 emergency is that the 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment
3 Summit will take place May 21-22, 2021.

4 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 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: Margaret M. Sidman

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