

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Lahnen, Freeman, Boylan and Carlucci and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2024-297-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FROM THE
9 SAFETY & CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION CONTINGENCY
10 ACCOUNT TO A SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
11 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNT FOR GRANTS TO BE
12 MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SAFETY
13 & CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION; APPROVING AND
14 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION
15 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH
16 VARIOUS ENTITIES; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION TO
17 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING
18 SECTION 118.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION
19 118.201(F)(7), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION
20 118.301(A)(3)(IV), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR
21 GRANT FUNDS UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,000 PER
22 GRANTEE TO BE EXPENSED FOR COSTS OF AMUSEMENTS,
23 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATING
24 THERETO; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT; 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.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, within the City's
30 budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the
31 account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in

1 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 **Exhibit 1** \$300,000

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See **Exhibit 1** \$300,000

8 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

9 The appropriation above provides \$300,000 from the Safety
10 & Crime Reduction Commission Contingency Account to fund
11 grants made to 35 organizations recommended by the Safety
12 & Crime Reduction Commission (the "Commission"). A list of
13 these organizations eligible to receive grant funding
14 approved at the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission
15 meeting on April 1, 2024, and the 65 additional entities
16 which submitted applications but were not approved for
17 funding, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
19 Section 1 is to provide grant funding and assistance in the amount
20 of \$8,571 each for up to 35 organizations that have been recommended
21 and approved by the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission as
22 organizations that propose programs that can help reduce crime county
23 wide. Prior to receiving funding, the 35 recipient organizations
24 shall provide confirmation of certain grant application requirements,
25 with any non-conforming organizations to be excluded from funding.
26 Notwithstanding the aforementioned award amount, any funds thereby
27 made available may be allocated among those conforming organizations
28 from the initial 35 selected at the direction of the Commission.

29 **Section 3. Approving and Authorizing the Mayor and the**
30 **Corporation Secretary to execute grant agreements.** The Mayor, or her
31 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to

1 execute and deliver agreements between the City of Jacksonville and
2 the entities identified in **Exhibit 2** in substantially the same form
3 as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
4 reference.

5 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
6 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
7 the services of the entities identified in the **Exhibit 2** to provide
8 for services related to public safety and crime reduction. Pursuant
9 to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),
10 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is
11 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or
12 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within
13 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the
14 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
15 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

16 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to**
17 **receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part**
18 **1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.**
19 The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding
20 through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General
21 Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby
22 waived to allow for a direct contract with the entities identified
23 in **Exhibit 2** and the City of Jacksonville. The City finds that the
24 direct contracts approved herein are justified because the entities
25 are nonprofit organizations which do not typically qualify to
26 participate in the Public Services Grant process.

27 **Section 6. Waiver of Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of**
28 **Appropriations), Ordinance Code.** Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of
29 Appropriations), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
30 waived as to the disbursement of funds based upon draws for services
31 performed or reimbursements for work done. Waiver of Section

1 118.201(f) (7), *Ordinance Code*, is requested to allow advance payments
2 in excess of 10% to the entities referenced in **Exhibit 2**. In specific,
3 these entities will receive one lump sum payment in the amount of
4 \$8,571, representing 100% of the total award per recipient, to be
5 paid prior to performance of services for start-up costs and services,
6 consistent with the provisions of the grant agreement attached hereto
7 as **Exhibit 3**.

8 **Section 7. Waiver of Section 118.301(a) (3) (iv), Ordinance**
9 **Code.** The provisions of Section 118.301(a) (3) (iv) (Expenditure of
10 Appropriated Funds), Part 3 (Administration of City Grants), Chapter
11 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for
12 grant funds up to a maximum amount of \$2,000 per grantee to be
13 expensed for costs of amusements, social activities and incidental
14 costs relating thereto, such as meals, beverages, lodging, rentals,
15 transportation and gratuities. The justification for this waiver is
16 to allow the grantees the opportunity to connect with the communities
17 they serve through social activities, including the service of meals
18 and beverages, and to cover necessary transportation (e.g. gasoline)
19 expenses for operation of the grantee's respective programs.

20 **Section 8. Oversight Department.** The Division of Grants
21 and Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department
22 shall oversee the project described herein.

23 **Section 9. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
24 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
25 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
26 Commission desires the selected grant recipients to provide their
27 services during summer months, when schools are closed. Given the
28 weeks of time often involved in contract preparation and full
29 execution, it is desirable to accelerate the Council approval process
30 so contracts may be timely executed and services provided to coincide
31 with the start of summer.

1 **Section 10. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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