

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-877**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$76,180 FROM A
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATING CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO
7 THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING, SUBSIDIES AND
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE
9 CITY GRANT FUNDING TO SAFE FUTURE FOUNDATION INC
10 ("SAFE FUTURE") FOR THE NOURISHING COMMUNITIES
11 - FOOD PANTRY, DIAPER, AND FEMININE PRODUCT
12 SUPPORT INITIATIVE (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED
13 HEREIN; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION
14 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE
15 SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS;
16 ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING),
17 CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
18 TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SAFE FUTURE
19 FOR THE PROGRAM; 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 SAFE FUTURE FOUNDATION INC; APPROVING, AND
25 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE
26 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON
27 BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
28 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND SAFE FUTURE FOR THE
29 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
30 AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
31 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** \$76,180

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See **Exhibit 1** \$76,180

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

14 The funding above is an appropriation of \$76,180 from a
15 General Fund Operating Contingency account to the General
16 Fund Operating, Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org
17 account, to provide a grant to Safe Future Foundation Inc
18 ("Safe Future") for the Nourishing Communities - Food
19 Pantry, Diaper, and Feminine Product Support Initiative
20 (the "Program") 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 Safe Future for the Nourishing Communities - Food Pantry, Diaper, and
24 Feminine Product Support Initiative as described in **Exhibit 2**,
25 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program
26 was created, in part, to serve women, children, seniors and low-income
27 individuals, with a special emphasis on expectant mothers. Some of
28 the primary objectives of the Program include enhancing food security,
29 improving dietary intake, and providing nutrition education to those
30 served by the Program. In addition, the Program was designed to
31 alleviate the financial burden on individuals and families by

1 providing diapers and various hygiene supplies for low-income women
2 and girls. The City funds will be used to pay a portion of the
3 salaries for a Program Manager, Director and Volunteer Coordinator
4 to administer the Program. In addition, a portion of the City grant
5 will be used for food purchases, distribution and mobile pantry
6 maintenance as well as to purchase diapers and personal hygiene
7 products for female clients served by the Program. The City funds
8 will allow Safe Future to broaden its reach to additional residents
9 of Duval County.

10 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**
11 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
12 the professional services of Safe Future Foundation Inc for the
13 Program as described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g)
14 (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General
15 Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter
16 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted
17 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are
18 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
19 legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions
20 of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

21 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
22 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
23 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
24 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
25 for a direct contract with Safe Future. This waiver is justified
26 because Safe Future has successfully operated the Program for a number
27 of years and has created the necessary and important connections with
28 the community and other service providers to ensure its continued
29 success. The City funds will allow Safe Future to broaden the
30 Program's reach so that fewer expectant mothers, women, girls, seniors
31 and low-income individuals will have to live with food insecurity or

1 without access to necessary (often expensive) personal hygiene
2 supplies.

3 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
4 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
5 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
6 the City a grant agreement with Safe Future Foundation Inc in an
7 amount not-to-exceed \$76,180, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget
8 more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on
9 October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and all other contracts
10 and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
11 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
12 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
13 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
14 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
15 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
16 *Ordinance Code*.

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

20 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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