

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

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
20 OF JACKSONVILLE AND AGAPE COMMUNITY HEALTH
21 CENTER, INC.; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY
22 THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL
23 AFFAIRS; REQUESTING EMERGENCY ACTION UPON
24 INTRODUCTION; 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
29 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
30 the account(s) 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
8 Fund/Fund Balance to testing sites for COVID-19 testing
9 and vaccinations services to be performed by Agape
10 Community Health Center, Inc. at three locations
11 throughout 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
21 Section 5 below.

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

1 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization of the Agreement.**

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

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

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

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

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28 Form Approved:

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30 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

31 Office of General Counsel

1 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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