

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

**ORDINANCE 2026-34**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,790.00 FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS - VOLUNTEER EXPENSES ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITIONS FOR (1) THE RESPITE FOR ELDERLY IN EVERYDAY FAMILIES (RELIEF) PROGRAM (\$6,590.00), (2) THE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM (\$2,000.00), AND (3) THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM (\$7,200.00), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-032; AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-504-E, THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET, BY AMENDING REVISED ATTACHMENT A TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF THESE FUNDS ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 26-032, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference):

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-032	\$15,790.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-032	\$15,790.00
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1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

2 The funding above is an appropriation of \$15,790.00 from  
3 the Community Services Grants - Volunteer Expenses account  
4 to purchase food and beverage for various special events  
5 and activities for training and volunteer recognition for  
6 (1) the Respite for Elders in Everyday Families (RELIEF)  
7 Program (\$6,590.00), (2) the Foster Grandparents Program  
8 (\$2,000.00), and (3) the Senior Companion Program  
9 (\$7,200.00).

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 is to transfer funds from the Community Services Grants -  
12 Volunteer Expenses account to purchase food and beverage for certain  
13 special events and activities hosted by the Parks, Recreation, and  
14 Community Services Department. These events include mandatory  
15 training and volunteer recognitions for the Foster Grandparents  
16 Program, the Respite for Elders in Everyday Families (RELIEF) Program,  
17 and the Senior Companion Program.

18 **Section 3. Amending Ordinance 2024-504-E, the Fiscal Year**  
19 **2025-2026 Budget, to Amend Revised Attachment A.** Ordinance 2024-504-  
20 E, adopting the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget, is hereby amended to  
21 replace the Revised Attachment A, entitled "Food and Beverage  
22 Expenditures", to authorize expenditure of these funds for the  
23 purchase of food and beverage for the purposes outlined above. The  
24 Second Revised Attachment A is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and  
25 incorporated herein by this reference.

26 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
28 without the Mayor's signature.  
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Form Approved:

/S/ Joelle J. Dillard

Office of General Counsel

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