

Introduced by Council Member Arias:

ORDINANCE 2025-482

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND EL BETHEL DIVINE HOLINESS CHURCH, INC. D/B/A EL BETH EL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. ("EL BETH EL") FOR THE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"); WAIVING SECTION 118.201(F)(7) (RELEASE OF APPROPRIATIONS), PART 2 (DISBURSEMENT OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$100,000 TO EL BETH EL; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 2024-767-E, the City Council appropriated \$100,000 in grant funding and authorized execution of a grant agreement with El Bethel Divine Holiness Church, Inc. d/b/a El Beth El Development Center, Inc. ("El Beth El") to support the People Helping People Crime Prevention Program (the "Program") in fiscal year 2024-2025; and

WHEREAS, El Beth El has requested the City disburse the full amount of the grant funds as an advance payment as the Program events being funded through the City grant have already occurred; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
3 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
4 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
5 the City a grant agreement with El Beth El in the not-to-exceed amount
6 of \$100,000, as originally authorized by Ordinance 2024-767-E, for
7 the Program, and authorizing said amount to be paid in full as an
8 advance payment as provided herein, subject to the Term Sheet and
9 Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this
10 reference, and all other contracts and documents, including
11 extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise
12 take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance
13 and Ordinance 2024-767-E, subject to appropriate legal review and
14 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
15 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
16 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
17 *Ordinance Code*.

18 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 118.201(f) (7) , Ordinance Code.**
19 The provisions of Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of Appropriations),
20 Part 2 (Disbursement of City Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants),
21 *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for advance payment of the
22 \$100,000 City grant for the Program. This waiver is justified as it
23 will make funds available to El Beth El for qualified expenses for
24 the Program in a timely fashion given that all events offered through
25 the Program have already occurred.

26 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
27 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have
28 oversight of the grant described herein.

29 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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