

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-35**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
6 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST  
7 FLORIDA, INC. ("UNITED WAY") FOR THE EVICTION  
8 DIVERSION PROGRAM; WAIVING SECTION 110.112  
9 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION AGAINST),  
10 PART 1 (THE CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY  
11 TREASURY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A  
12 PARTIAL ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$500,000 TO UNITED  
13 WAY; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR  
14 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
15 EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
16 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND  
17 UNITED WAY FOR THE EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM  
18 ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2023-803-E TO  
19 PROVIDE FOR PARTIAL ADVANCE PAYMENT; PROVIDING  
20 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT  
21 COMPLIANCE DIVISION; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE  
22 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

25 **Section 1. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**

26 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1  
27 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is  
28 hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment in the amount  
29 not-to-exceed \$500,000 to United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc.  
30 ("United Way") for the Eviction Diversion Program (the "Program").  
31 The agreement between the City and United Way for the Program was

1 originally approved and authorized by Ordinance 2023-803-E. After  
2 enactment of that legislation United Way requested partial advance  
3 payment of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the Program to pay start-up  
4 costs for the Program and to have a portion of the funds on hand for  
5 distribution to or on behalf of individuals/households who qualify  
6 for assistance through the Program. The City Council hereby authorizes  
7 the advance payment of \$500,000 for these purposes.

8           **Section 2. Approval and Authorization to Execute an**  
9 **Amendment to Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or  
10 her designee, and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
11 execute and deliver an amendment to the agreement between the City  
12 and United Way of Northeast Florida, Inc. for the Eviction Diversion  
13 Program originally authorized and approved by Ordinance 2023-803-E  
14 (the "Agreement"), to provide for advance payment in an amount not-to-  
15 exceed \$500,000 to United Way for the Program with all other terms  
16 and conditions of the Agreement remaining the same.

17           **Section 3. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance  
18 Division shall provide oversight of the Agreement described herein.

19           **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
20 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
21 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that United  
22 Way anticipates a number of individuals/households will immediately  
23 qualify for assistance through the Eviction Diversion Program. Having  
24 funds readily on hand will allow United Way and its Program partners  
25 to meet the tight deadlines many of the eligible recipients will be  
26 required to meet in order to remain in their homes.

27           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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