

## **NCSPHS AMENDMENT**

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-763:

- (1) On **page 1, line 5, strike** "\$692,834" and **insert** "\$829,834";
- (2) On **page 1, line 22, after "(7)" strike** "AND";
- (3) On **page 1, line 23, strike** "EQUIPMENT, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-006" and **insert** "EQUIPMENT; AND (8) \$137,000 TO DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE HOMEWARD BOUND PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 932.7055, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 25-006;";
- (4) On **page 1, line 26, after "FUNDS;" insert** "INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; WAIVING 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THAT CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC.;"
- (5) On **page 2, lines 3, 6 and 8, strike** "B.T. 25-006" and **insert** "Revised B.T. 25-006";

- (6) On **page 2, line 3**, **strike** "Exhibit 1" and **insert** "Revised Exhibit 1, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 25-006, October 14, 2024 - NCSPHS";
- (7) On **page 2, lines 6, 8 and 11**, **strike** "\$692,834.00" and **insert** "\$829,834";
- (8) On **page 2, line 28**, after "JSO," **strike** "and";
- (9) On **page 2, line 29**, **strike** "equipment." and **insert** "equipment, and \$137,000 to Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. for continued operation of the Homeward Bound Program (the "Program"). A Certification from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office reflecting that the subject appropriation from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.";
- (10) On **page 3, line 4**, after "project" **insert** ", as more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**";
- (11) On **page 3, lines 7-9**, **strike** "such deferral will unnecessarily delay the procurement of specialized equipment for the firearms lab leading to additional backlog in items waiting for ballistic testing." and **insert** "this allows a cancelled project to be removed from the CIP immediately to keep the CIP current and to reflect that City resources are no longer being allocated to the project.";
- (12) On **page 3, line 16<sup>1/2</sup>**, **insert** three new Sections to read as follows:

"Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g), *Ordinance Code*. The City is hereby authorized to

directly procure the professional services of Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., for the continued operation and administration of the Homeward Bound Program as described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.**

The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with the Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. for the Program. This waiver is justified because Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. operated and administered the Program for a number of years with favorable results.

**Section 6. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City that certain Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., in substantially the form placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by this reference.”;

(13) Renumber the remaining Section accordingly;

- (14) Remove **Exhibit 1** and replace with **Revised Exhibit 1**, attached hereto which attaches the revised B.T. 25-006 to reflect the additional appropriation of \$137,000 for the Homeward Bound Program;
- (15) Attach a new **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto, which attaches the Certification from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office;
- (16) Attach a new **Exhibit 3**, attached hereto, which attaches a CIP Project Information Sheet;
- (17) Attach a new **On File**, attached hereto, which attaches the Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement Between the City of Jacksonville and Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc.;
- (18) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

Office of General Counsel

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