

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson and amended by the Rules
2 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-295-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM A
7 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE
8 MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND AIDS ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
9 FUNDING TO SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE,
10 INC., FOR THE OPERATION SUCCESS PROGRAM (THE
11 "PROGRAM") DESCRIBED HEREIN; INVOKING THE
12 EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS),
13 PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 126
14 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR
15 A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SUITED FOR SUCCESS
16 JACKSONVILLE, INC.; WAIVING SECTION 118.107
17 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A
18 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
19 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
21 WITH SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE, INC.;
22 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
23 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
24 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN
25 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
26 SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE, INC. FOR THE
27 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
28 AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
29 AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
30 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., May 6, 2024 - Rules" labeled and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from a Designated Contingency account to the Miscellaneous Grants and Aids account to provide funding to Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. ("Suited for Success") for operating costs for the Operation Success Program (the "Program"). This pilot program provides career development and on-the-job training opportunities for men and women re-entering the workforce.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to Suited for Success for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program is designed to provide coaching, mentoring and training to ex-offenders seeking employment and/or re-entry into the workforce. The City funds appropriated herein will allow Suited for Success to assist 50 individuals seeking to obtain life-skills training and to increase their employability. Participants in the Program will also receive clothing suitable to wear during interviews when seeking employment.

1 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
2 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
3 the professional services of Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc.
4 to administer the Program described herein. Pursuant to Section
5 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
6 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from
7 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
8 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
9 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
10 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
11 remain in full force and effect.

12 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
13 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
14 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
15 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
16 for a direct contract with Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. This
17 waiver is justified because Suited for Success has been providing
18 career development, employability and job readiness services for over
19 20 years. The City funds appropriated herein will allow Suited for
20 Success to expand its programming to reach additional at-risk men and
21 women who are transitioning from social services programs in Duval
22 County. This Program, combined with other wraparound services
23 provided by Suited for Success, as well as it's connections within
24 the Jacksonville community mean this non-profit is well positioned
25 to have a significant impact on the City's ex-offender population and
26 their families.

27 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
28 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
29 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
30 the City an agreement with Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. in
31 an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000, subject to the Scope of Services and

1 Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing
2 on October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and all other contracts
3 and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
4 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
5 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
6 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
7 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
8 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
9 *Ordinance Code*.

10 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
11 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration
12 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

13 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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