

Introduced by Council Member Carrico:

ORDINANCE 2025-718

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM A GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND (10901) - ESSENTIAL SERVICE PLAN-SPECIAL NEEDS - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ALLOFUS TOGETHER FOUNDATION INC. ("ALLOFUS TOGETHER") FOR THE AWARENESS FOR AUTISM PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE THIRTEENTH REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A) (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY ALLOFUS TOGETHER FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND ALLOFUS TOGETHER FOUNDATION INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

1 to support individuals with autism, and equipping community leaders
2 and service providers with skills to provide culturally responsive
3 support to individuals with autism. The City funds will be used to
4 offset various expenses to operate the Program including expenditures
5 for planning and hosting workshops, group sessions and other events,
6 creating and distributing resource materials and tool kits, and media
7 and marketing.

8 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
9 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

10 **Section 4. Amending Thirteenth Revised Schedule M to**
11 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance fiscal year 2024-2025
12 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended by
13 substituting in the place of the Thirteenth Revised Schedule M, the
14 Fourteenth Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and
15 incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect the funds
16 appropriated herein.

17 **Section 5. Waiving the Requirements of Section 77.111(a),**
18 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Section
19 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance),
20 *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the contract with Allofus Together
21 authorized by this Ordinance. Specifically, subsection 77.111(a)
22 requires Provider Contracts for children's services provided by third
23 parties to be competitively procured by KHA via an evaluated bid
24 process. This waiver is needed in order to allow KHA to directly
25 contract with Allofus Together for the Awareness For Autism Program
26 described in **Exhibit 2**.

27 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
28 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
29 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby
30 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an
31 agreement with Allofus Together Foundation Inc. in an amount

not-to-exceed \$100,000. The agreement shall be subject to and administered in accordance with Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the terms, scope and budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

Section 7. Oversight Department. The Kids Hope Alliance shall oversee the project described herein.

Section 8. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the funds appropriated herein will lapse on September 30, 2025, if not appropriated within the current fiscal year.

Section 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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