

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-862**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$70,000 FROM A
6 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES
7 AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
8 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE HUMAN
9 COLLECTIVE FOUNDATION, INC. ("HCF"), FOR THE
10 HUMAN COLLECTIVE AWARENESS 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 HCF; WAIVING SECTION
16 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH
17 A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
18 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
19 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
20 WITH HCF; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
21 OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY
22 TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN
23 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
24 THE HUMAN COLLECTIVE FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE
25 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
26 AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
27 AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
28 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

31 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
3 listed in subsection (b):

4 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
5 incorporated herein by this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See **Exhibit 1** \$70,000

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See **Exhibit 1** \$70,000

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The funding above is an appropriation of \$70,000 from a
12 Designated Contingency account to the Subsidies and
13 Contributions to Private Organizations account to provide
14 funding to The Human Collective Foundation, Inc. ("HCF")
15 for The Human Collective Awareness Program (the "Program")
16 which will consist of hosting two events focused on social
17 worker appreciation and mental health awareness as well as
18 human trafficking awareness. Both events will be open to
19 the public.

20 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
21 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to HCF
22 for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
23 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program will entail hosting
24 two events, which shall be open to the public, that are intended to
25 raise awareness regarding mental health and human trafficking while
26 also providing training and showing appreciation for social workers
27 placed in Duval County schools.

28 The first event will entail providing workshops and training
29 opportunities for social workers and mental health professionals
30 working with youth in Duval County, to provide additional skills
31 needed to address the mental health challenges students face. This

1 event is intended to show both an appreciation for these professionals
2 while also fostering a network of collaboration and an opportunity
3 to share best practices. The second event will be a human trafficking
4 awareness event. This event will focus on raising awareness of human
5 trafficking, including educating the attendees on recognizing the
6 signs of human trafficking and the necessary steps to prevent it.
7 Various anti-human trafficking organizations will be present to
8 assist in providing this educational opportunity.

9 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
10 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
11 the professional services of The Human Collective Foundation, Inc.
12 to administer the Program described herein. Pursuant to Section
13 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
14 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*. Such procurement is exempted from
15 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
16 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
17 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
18 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
19 remain in full force and effect.

20 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
21 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
22 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
23 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
24 for a direct contract with The Human Collective Foundation, Inc. HCF
25 works both domestically and internationally with a variety of service
26 providers, who have a common goal of raising awareness regarding
27 mental health and human trafficking, while also focusing on the needs
28 of social workers in the school system. HCF is able to use these
29 important connections to reach a broader audience through the
30 above-described events, which allows for a greater impact on the
31 Jacksonville community.

1 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
2 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
3 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
4 the City an agreement with The Human Collective Foundation, Inc. in
5 an amount not-to-exceed \$70,000, subject to the Scope of Services and
6 Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing
7 upon the City's execution of the agreement through September 30,
8 2024, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions,
9 renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all
10 action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject
11 to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or
12 his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for
13 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance
14 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

15 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
16 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration
17 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

18 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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