

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2026-626

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE HETZEL FAMILY FUND FOR THE BATTERY BEHAVIOR PROGRAM FOR DUVAL COUNTY TEEN COURT, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-091; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE COURT ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF TEEN COURTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 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):

(B.T. 26-091 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-091	\$25,000.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-091	\$25,000.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of grant funds from the Hetzel Family Fund for the Battery Behavior Program for Duval County Teen Court. The grant period commences on August 1, 2026, and continues through July 31, 2027. No local match is required.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in

1 Section 1 is to utilize grant funding from the Hetzel Family Fund to
2 facilitate a comprehensive, evidence-based treatment program and
3 curriculum for Teen Court involved youth who have received civil
4 citations for misdemeanor battery and domestic battery charges. A
5 copy of the Hetzel Family Fund Grant Award Letter providing the terms
6 and conditions for the grant is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
7 incorporated herein by this reference.

8 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this
9 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year
10 2026-2027.

11 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Court Administration, Director
12 of Teen Courts shall oversee administration of the grant and program
13 described herein.

14 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Joelle Dillard

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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