

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

ORDINANCE 2025-651

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$385,467.00 FROM THE SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (THE "FUND") TO FUND VARIOUS CRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: (1) TRANSFERRING \$20,000.00 FROM THE FUND TO THE TEEN DRIVER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 111.365, *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO FUND THE TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE PROGRAM; (2) TRANSFERRING \$20,000.00 FROM THE FUND TO THE POLICE EXPLORER TRUST FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 111.340, *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO FUND THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ("JSO") POLICE EXPLORER POST; (3) \$77,867.00 FOR SECURITY CAMERA MAINTENANCE FOR JSO FACILITIES; (4) \$127,600.00 FOR EQUIPMENT FOR JSO PATROL OPERATIONS; AND (5) \$140,000.00 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 B.T. 26-006; 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.;
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. 26-006 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein
by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-006	\$385,467.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-006	\$385,467.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of
\$385,467.00 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund
(the "Fund") to procure contractual services and equipment
and includes transfers of Fund dollars to other City funds
for various crime prevention and law enforcement
expenditures and activities in accordance with the
Ordinance Code and Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, as

more specifically outlined herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Fund to the Teen Driver Special Revenue Fund for the Teen Driver Challenge Program in accordance with Section 111.365, *Ordinance Code*, and to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Fund to the Police Explorers Trust Fund for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO") Police Explorer Post in accordance with Section 111.340, *Ordinance Code*. In addition, this appropriation includes \$77,867.00 to procure security camera maintenance for JSO facilities, \$127,600.00 to procure equipment for JSO patrol operations, and \$140,000.00 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.

Section 3. 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 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through

1 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
2 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
3 for a direct contract with the Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. for the
4 Program. This waiver is justified because Downtown Vision Alliance,
5 Inc. has operated and administered the Program for a number of years
6 with favorable results.

7 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby
8 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
9 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
10 the City that certain Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement between
11 the City of Jacksonville and Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., in
12 substantially the form placed **On File** with the Legislative Services
13 Division and incorporated herein by this reference.

14 **Section 6. 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 J. Dillard

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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