

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-490-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON
8 BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE OPERATING SERVICES
9 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
10 ST. JOHNS RIVER TAXI, LLC FOR ST. JOHNS RIVER
11 TAXI OPERATING AND MARKETING SERVICES; INVOKING
12 THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G)
13 (EXEMPTIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS),
14 CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
15 TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH ST. JOHNS
16 RIVER TAXI, LLC FOR ST. JOHNS RIVER TAXI
17 OPERATING AND MARKETING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR
18 CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
19 RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES; PROVIDING AN
20 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby
24 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and Corporation Secretary
25 are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of
26 the City, the Operating Services Agreement between the City of
27 Jacksonville and St. Johns River Taxi, LLC for on-demand St. Johns
28 River taxi services, in substantially the same form as has been placed
29 **On File** with the Legislative Services Division, and all other
30 contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and
31 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action

1 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to
2 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General
3 Counsel. The Operating Services Agreement provides three (3) marine
4 vessels for river taxi services during the week, sunset cruises, eco-
5 tours, historical tours, private tours or charters, and other events,
6 and shall have a term of five (5) years, with one (1) five-year
7 renewal option. The dockage revenue of \$600.00 a month will be
8 deposited into dockage revenue account
9 11304.161101.347540.000000.00000697.00000.0000000. The City shall
10 contribute annual funding in the amount of \$120,000.00 towards St.
11 Johns River Taxi's annual expenses, such disbursement funds to be
12 budgeted in the annual budget under Ordinance 2023-504-E.

13 **Section 2. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
14 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
15 the professional services of St. Johns River Taxi, LLC for on-demand
16 St. Johns River taxi services. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g)
17 (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement
18 Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempt from competitive
19 solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by
20 those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation that
21 appropriates the same. Except for the foregoing, all other provisions
22 of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

23 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Department of Parks,
24 Recreation and Community Services shall oversee the agreement
25 described and authorized herein.

26 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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