

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
2 Johnson and amended by the Finance Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-148-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE GRANT AGREEMENT
7 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND WORKFORCE
8 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC ("WIT") FOR THE
9 OPERATION BOOST INITIATIVE, ORIGINALLY APPROVED
10 AND AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-781-E; AMENDING
11 ORDINANCE 2025-781-E BY AMENDING SECOND REVISED
12 EXHIBIT 4 (WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC -
13 OPERATION BOOST INITIATIVE FY 2025-2026 CITY
14 SERVICES CONTRACT TERMS) TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL
15 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS AND TO MODIFY GRANT
16 EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
17 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2025, the City Council enacted
20 Ordinance 2025-781-E, which included an appropriation of \$325,000 to
21 Workforce Industrial Training, LLC ("WIT") for the Operation Boost
22 Initiative, and authorized execution of a grant agreement with WIT,
23 consistent with the City Services Contract Term Sheet ("Term Sheet")
24 appended as Second Revised Exhibit 4 to the enacted legislation; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Term Sheet required WIT to include with monthly
26 invoices the applicable number of graduates and applicable
27 certifications and credentials achieved based on their chosen area
28 of study; and

29 **WHEREAS**, WIT will also include with monthly invoices, copies of
30 syllabuses/curriculum and proof of attendance (e.g. sign in sheets);

31 **WHEREAS**, the Term Sheet also included requirements set forth in

Chapter 118 (City Grants), which are being removed; now therefore

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

Section 1. Amending Ordinance 2025-781-E to Replace Second Revised Exhibit 4 (WIT - Operation Boost Initiative City Services Contract Term Sheet) as Authorized Herein. Ordinance 2025-781-E, which included approving and authorizing execution of a grant agreement between the City of Jacksonville and WIT for the Operation Boost Initiative, is hereby amended to replace the Term Sheet appended to said legislation with the Term Sheet attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Term Sheet, March 3, 2026 - Finance" and incorporated herein by this reference. The Term Sheet has been revised to 1) require WIT to include with monthly invoices submitted to the City copies of syllabuses/curriculums, proof of attendance (e.g. sign in sheets), and 2) eliminate references to Chapter 118 (City Grants), Parts 1 - 5 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code, with all other terms and conditions of the Term Sheet remaining the same.

Section 2. 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 to ensure WIT is able to proceed with the Program, subject to the revised Term Sheet authorized herein, as soon thereafter as possible.

Section 3. 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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