

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-767**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM GENERAL  
6 FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE GRANT AND  
7 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE - SUBSIDIES AND  
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT,  
9 TO PROVIDE A CITY GRANT TO EL BETHEL DIVINE  
10 HOLINESS CHURCH, INC. D/B/A EL BETH EL  
11 DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. ("EL BETH EL") FOR THE  
12 PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM  
13 (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; INVOKING  
14 THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS  
15 FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), SUBPART A  
16 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL  
17 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC  
18 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),  
19 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
20 WITH EL BETH EL; WAIVING SECTION 118.107  
21 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A  
22 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1  
23 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),  
24 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
25 WITH EL BETH EL; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
26 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
27 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF  
28 THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH EL BETH EL FOR  
29 THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
30 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE  
31 FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

3 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
4 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
5 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
6 listed in subsection (b):

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

9 (a) Appropriated from:

10 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

14 The funding above is an appropriation of \$100,000 General  
15 Fund Operating Reserves to the Grant and Contract  
16 Compliance - Subsidies and Contributions to Private  
17 Organization account to provide a grant to El Bethel Divine  
18 Holiness Church, Inc. d/b/a El Beth El Development Center,  
19 Inc. ("El Beth El") for the People Helping People Crime  
20 Prevention Program (the "Program") as described herein.

21 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
22 Section 1 is to provide a City grant to El Beth El for the Program.  
23 El Beth El is a non-profit organization that provides access to  
24 educational tools and economic development opportunities to residents  
25 and communities in Duval County with a goal of making Jacksonville a  
26 safe place to live, work and play. The City funds will be applied  
27 toward costs and expenses for administration of the Program including  
28 salaries and benefits for a Director, Program Manager and three  
29 Consultants, occupancy expenses, supplies and advertising expenses,  
30 and computer software. In addition, the funds will support community  
31 events aimed at youth crime prevention including an Annual Crime

1 Prevention Role Model Event, an Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and El  
2 Beth El's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Event. All events will be open to the  
3 public free of charge.

4 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**  
5 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to enter into a direct  
6 contract with El Beth El Development Center, Inc. to provide funding  
7 in the form of a grant to El Beth El for the Program subject to the  
8 term and conditions outlined in the Term Sheet and budget attached  
9 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.  
10 Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive  
11 solicitation), Subpart A (General Regulations), Part 1 (General  
12 Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter  
13 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempt  
14 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are  
15 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing  
16 legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions  
17 of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

18 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
19 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
20 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),  
21 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow  
22 for a direct contract with El Beth El. El Beth El is a well-established  
23 non-profit organization with a focus on leading community efforts to  
24 reduce crime by specifically targeting youth in Duval County. The  
25 City funds will allow El Beth El to continue in these efforts by  
26 supporting various community events and activities that seek to reward  
27 good behavior in Jacksonville's youth and to encourage family  
28 participation in their children's lives.

29 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
30 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
31 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of

1 the City, a grant agreement with El Beth El in an amount not-to-  
2 exceed \$100,000, subject to the Term Sheet and budget attached hereto  
3 as **Exhibit 2** for a term commencing on October 1, 2024 and ending on  
4 September 30, 2025, and all other contracts and documents, including  
5 extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise  
6 take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance,  
7 subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of  
8 General Counsel and the City's Risk Management Division for  
9 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
10 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

11 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and  
12 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee  
13 the project described herein.

14 **Section 7. 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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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