

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0774

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Boylan

Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: October 13, 2025

Type of Action: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver an amendment to the FY 23-24 Article V Trust Fund Agreement; provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver an amendment to the FY 23-24 Article V Trust Fund Agreement between the City and Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc. (JALA), originally approved and authorized by Ordinance 2023-504-E, to extend the term of the agreement to expire on December 31, 2024. The bill also provides for continued oversight by the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department.

Background Information: Ordinance 2023-504-E appropriated \$1,080,620 and authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and JALA for the provision of legal aid services to the residents of Duval County. That agreement expired on September 30, 2024, at which time \$27,812.48 remained unpaid to JALA for legal services. During the period between September 30 and December 31, 2024, JALA continued to provide legal services; however, the city was unable to tender payment for those services due to the expiration of the Agreement. JALA has requested an extension of the term of the grant agreement through December 31, 2024, so the remaining \$27,812.48 can be paid to JALA.

Policy Impact Area: FY 23-24 budget amendment, JALA

Fiscal Impact: No new cost to City.

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