

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Peluso and Johnson:
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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-482-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
7 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
8 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF
9 THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
10 JACKSONVILLE AND EL BETHEL DIVINE HOLINESS
11 CHURCH, INC. D/B/A EL BETH EL DEVELOPMENT
12 CENTER, INC. ("EL BETH EL") FOR THE PEOPLE
13 HELPING PEOPLE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM (THE
14 "PROGRAM"); WAIVING SECTION 118.201(F)(7)
15 (RELEASE OF APPROPRIATIONS), PART 2
16 (DISBURSEMENT OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY
17 GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR AN ADVANCE
18 PAYMENT OF \$100,000 TO EL BETH EL; PROVIDING FOR
19 CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT
20 COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT;
21 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2024-767-E, the City Council
24 appropriated \$100,000 in grant funding and authorized execution of a
25 grant agreement with El Bethel Divine Holiness Church, Inc. d/b/a El
26 Beth El Development Center, Inc. ("El Beth El") to support the People
27 Helping People Crime Prevention Program (the "Program") in fiscal
28 year 2024-2025; and

29 **WHEREAS**, El Beth El has requested the City disburse the full
30 amount of the grant funds as an advance payment as the Program events
31 being funded through the City grant have already occurred; now

1 therefore

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

3 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
4 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
5 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
6 the City a grant agreement with El Beth El in the not-to-exceed amount
7 of \$100,000, as originally authorized by Ordinance 2024-767-E, for
8 the Program, and authorizing said amount to be paid in full as an
9 advance payment as provided herein, subject to the Term Sheet and
10 Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this
11 reference, and all other contracts and documents, including
12 extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise
13 take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance
14 and Ordinance 2024-767-E, subject to appropriate legal review and
15 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
16 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
17 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
18 *Ordinance Code*.

19 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 118.201(f) (7) , Ordinance Code.**
20 The provisions of Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of Appropriations),
21 Part 2 (Disbursement of City Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants),
22 *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for advance payment of the
23 \$100,000 City grant for the Program. This waiver is justified as it
24 will make funds available to El Beth El for qualified expenses for
25 the Program in a timely fashion given that all events offered through
26 the Program have already occurred.

27 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
28 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have
29 oversight of the grant described herein.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 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

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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