

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Gay, Arias, Johnson, White, Amaro, Clark-Murray, Miller,  
3 Peluso and Carlucci and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community  
4 Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:  
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7 **ORDINANCE 2026-265-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$675,000 FROM THE  
9 JACKSONVILLE GENERAL APPRENTICESHIP ASSOCIATION  
10 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES AND  
11 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE  
12 FUNDING TO JACKSONVILLE GENERAL APPRENTICESHIP  
13 ASSOCIATION, INC. ("JGAA") TO SUPPORT  
14 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR  
15 QUALIFIED DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENTS IN THE FIELDS  
16 OF ELECTRICAL, SHEET METAL, PLUMBING AND  
17 PIPEFITTING, OPERATING ENGINEERING, AND  
18 CARPENTRY (COLLECTIVE, THE "PROGRAM") AS  
19 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF  
20 FUNDS TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; WAIVING SECTION  
21 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH  
22 A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS; WAIVER  
23 AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS),  
24 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO  
25 ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH JGAA;  
26 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
27 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
28 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A  
29 FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
30 JACKSONVILLE AND JGAA FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING  
31 FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT

COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$675,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$675,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$675,000 from the Jacksonville General Apprenticeship Association Contingency account to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide funding to Jacksonville General Apprenticeship Association, Inc. ("JGAA") to support apprenticeship and certification programs for qualified Duval County residents in the fields of electrical, sheet metal, plumbing and pipefitting, operating engineering, and carpentry (collectively, the "Program") as described herein.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funds from the City of Jacksonville to JGAA for the Program as described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Term Sheet, May 4, 2026 - NCSPHS" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. JGAA offers various apprenticeship certifications, licenses and credentials through the

1 Program including electrical, sheetmetal, plumbing and pipefitting,  
2 operating engineering, and carpentry. The Program offers tuition-  
3 free training in these disciplines and includes job placement with  
4 one of JGAA's signatory contractors. The City funds will be used to  
5 defray the costs for JGAA to purchase consumable materials used by  
6 Program participants in obtaining their respective certifications and  
7 credentials which are nationally recognized. The City will pay a  
8 maximum amount of \$2,500 for each qualified enrollee in the Program  
9 all of whom must be Duval County residents.

10 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
11 not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2027.

12 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
13 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
14 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part  
15 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,  
16 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with JGAA. This  
17 waiver is justified because JGAA is a local entity offering the  
18 Program to provide nationally-recognized certifications, licenses and  
19 credentials in a variety of skilled labor disciplines. JGAA has  
20 provided the Affidavit of Disclosure required by subsection  
21 118.107(b)(2), *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** to  
22 accompany this waiver.

23 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
24 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
25 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
26 the City a funding agreement with Jacksonville General Apprenticeship  
27 Association, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$675,000, subject to the  
28 terms and conditions more particularly described in **Revised Exhibit**  
29 **2**, for a term commencing on May 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028,  
30 and all other contracts and documents, including non-substantive  
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 General Counsel, or his  
3 or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for  
4 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
5 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

6       **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract  
7 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the  
8 agreement described herein.

9       **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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