

1 Introduced by Council Member Amaro and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Salem, Freeman and Miller:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-680-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,750 FROM THE
7 SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE
8 REVITALIZE ARLINGTON - SUBSIDIES AND
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
10 FUNDING TO REVITALIZE ARLINGTON, INC. ("RA,
11 INC."), FOR THE WOODLAND ACRES MONEY SMART
12 PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN;
13 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-
14 2026; WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO
15 RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED
16 AWARD PROCESS; WAIVER AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1
17 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
18 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
19 WITH RA, INC.; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
20 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
21 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF
22 THE CITY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
23 JACKSONVILLE AND REVITALIZE ARLINGTON, INC. FOR
24 THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
25 GRANTS AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE
26 FINANCE DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
27 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):

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

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See **Exhibit 1** \$24,750

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See **Exhibit 1** \$24,750

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of \$24,750 from the
11 Special Council Contingency account to the Revitalize
12 Arlington - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org
13 account to provide a grant to Revitalize Arlington, Inc.
14 ("RA, Inc.") for the Woodland Acres Money Smart Program
15 (the "Program") as described herein.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to RA,
18 Inc. for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
19 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program will offer evening
20 and weekend financial literacy and practical money management skills
21 workshops to residents of the Woodland Acres neighborhood as well as
22 one-on-one coaching to increase budgeting confidence, improve savings
23 habits and strengthen household financial decision making. Core
24 modules covering topics ranging from understanding income, creating
25 and maintaining a workable household budget, reducing debt and
26 managing credit responsibility, building and maintaining an emergency
27 fund, protecting against fraud and scams, and setting and achieving
28 short-term and long-term financial goals will occur over the twelve-
29 month period of the Program. The City funds will be used to hire a
30 minimum of two financial literacy coaches and to purchase workbooks
31 and curriculum supplies written in both English and Spanish. In

1 addition, a portion of the City funds will be used for facilitator
2 training, recognition of Program participants, advertising and
3 promotion, and to provide gas cards and bus passes to participants
4 to assist them in attending the Program workshops.

5 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
6 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

7 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
8 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
9 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part
10 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
11 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with Revitalize
12 Arlington, Inc. This waiver is justified because RA, Inc. has a
13 strong presence in the Woodland Acres neighborhood and is offering a
14 program targeted specifically to the socio-economic needs of this
15 community. RA, Inc. has provided the Affidavit of Disclosure required
16 by subsection 118.107(b)(2), *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as
17 **Exhibit 3**, to accompany this waiver.

18 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
19 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
20 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
21 the City an agreement with Revitalize Arlington, Inc. in an amount
22 not-to-exceed \$24,750, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget more
23 particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on October
24 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and all other contracts and
25 documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
26 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
27 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
28 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
29 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
30 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
31 *Ordinance Code*.

1 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
2 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee
3 the project described herein.

4 **Section 7. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
5 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
6 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
7 funds appropriated herein were set aside for Council Member strategic
8 initiatives in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and will lapse on September 30,
9 2025, if not appropriated within the current fiscal year.

10 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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