

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-664

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND (10901) - ESP - OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME PROGRAMMING ESSENTIAL SERVICES CATEGORY, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO MENTORING FAMILIES AND KIDS INC. ("MFK") FOR THE MFK COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE TENTH REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111 (CONTRACTS; CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION; CARRYOVER), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MFK FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND MENTORING FAMILIES AND KIDS INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 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** \$10,000

7 (b) Appropriated to:

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

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the
11 Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope
12 Alliance Fund (10901) - ESP - Out-of-School-Time -
13 Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to
14 provide a grant to Mentoring Families and Kids Inc. ("MFK")
15 for the MFK Community Outreach Program (the "Program") as
16 described herein.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
18 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to MFK
19 for the MFK Community Outreach Program as described in **Exhibit 2**,
20 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program
21 was founded in 2005 and is designed to encourage and provide
22 educational programs that foster educational advancement. This is
23 accomplished through math workshops, recognition of student
24 achievements through an annual awards program, and scholarship
25 assistance to graduating high school seniors. The Program also
26 entails providing math and reading assistance to assist teachers and
27 students in addressing reading and math inequities as well as stocking
28 a "School Closet" accessible to low-income students in VPK through
29 grade 2 at Smart Pope Livingston Elementary School who have need of
30 a clean change of clothing during a school day. The City funds will
31 be used to cover the costs to host math workshops in Algebra I,

1 Geometry and Pre-Calculus and will also support the achievement awards
2 program. The achievement awards program event is held annually to
3 celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of various students who
4 have participated in MFK programming, including high school
5 graduates, the award-winning 5th through 8th grade student Robotics
6 Club, and various achievements by 8th through 12th grade students in
7 Algebra I, Geometry and Calculus.

8 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
9 not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

10 **Section 4. Amending the Tenth Revised Schedule M to**
11 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") fiscal year
12 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended
13 by substituting in place of the Tenth Revised Schedule M, the Eleventh
14 Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated
15 herein by this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

16 **Section 5. Waiving Certain Requirements of Section 77.111,**
17 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives certain requirements of
18 Section 77.111 (Contracts; contract administration; carryover),
19 Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the
20 contract with MFK and authorized by this Ordinance. Specifically,
21 subsection 77.111(a) requires Provider Contracts for children's
22 services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by
23 KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to
24 allow KHA to directly contract with Mentoring Families and Kids Inc.
25 for the MFK Community Outreach Program described in **Exhibit 2**.

26 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
27 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
28 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby
29 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an
30 agreement with MFK in an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000. The agreement
31 shall be subject to and administered in accordance with Chapter 77,

1 *Ordinance Code*, and the terms, scope and budget more particularly
2 described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on August 1, 2025
3 through July 31, 2026, and all other contracts and documents,
4 including extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and
5 to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of
6 this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and approval by
7 the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the City's Risk
8 Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification
9 requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

10 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope Alliance
11 shall oversee the project described herein.

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

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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