

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-468

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE ESP - PRETEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMMING - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT WITHIN THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO GIRL SCOUTS OF GATEWAY COUNCIL, INC. ("GIRL SCOUTS") FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TROOPS PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE SIXTH 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 GIRL SCOUTS FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KHA TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OR KHA AND GIRL SCOUTS OF GATEWAY COUNCIL, 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 ESP - Preteen
12 And Teen Programming - Subsidies and Contributions to
13 Private Org account within the Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA")
14 Fund to provide funding to Girl Scouts of Gateway Council,
15 Inc. ("Girl Scouts") for the Community Development Troops
16 Program (the "Program") as 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 Girl
19 Scouts for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
20 incorporated herein by this reference. Girl Scouts operates the
21 Program as a means to ensure equitable access to the various
22 activities offered through Girl Scouts to young women throughout
23 Duval County. This Program has proven to be important, especially
24 for girls from low-income households and underserved communities.
25 The troops supported through the Program are designed to remove
26 barriers such as cost, transportation, and the availability of
27 volunteer leaders. The Program troop meetings are held in accessible
28 locations, including primarily Title I schools, community centers and
29 housing communities, and are led by trained facilitators or Girl
30 Scouts staff. Girls participating in the Program receive free
31 membership, uniforms, Program supplies, and transportation assistance

1 when needed to ensure cost is never a deterrent to participation.
2 The City funds will be used to offset costs associated with staffing
3 the Program with four troop leaders.

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

6 **Section 4. Amending the Sixth Revised Schedule M to**
7 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance fiscal year 2024-2025
8 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended by
9 substituting in place of the Sixth Revised Schedule M, the Seventh
10 Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated
11 herein by this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

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

23 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
24 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
25 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby
26 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an
27 agreement with Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc., in an amount
28 not-to-exceed \$10,000. The agreement shall be subject to and
29 administered in accordance with Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the
30 terms, scope and budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for
31 a term commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and all

1 other contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and
2 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action
3 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to
4 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his
5 designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate
6 insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section
7 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

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

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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