

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-12

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Arias

**Date of Introduction:** January 14, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, F

**Date of Analysis:** January 15, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* waiver, authorization of grant agreement and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$76,181 from a General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account to the General Fund Operating Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account. Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code* is waived to permit a direct contract. The grant agreement between the City and Northeast Florida Immigrant Resource Alliance Corp. is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will provide oversight.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for Northeast Florida Immigrant Resource Alliance Corp. for the NEFIRA Education Pillar 2025 Program. The Program offers services to Duval County's immigrant population including free citizenship drives, English Civic classes, first time voter education, English as a second language classes, and financial literacy classes. This appropriation will allow an expansion to the program to provide services to 500 residents, pay for the part-time salary of a program consultant, direct client education expenses, and cover other varied administrative costs.

**Policy Impact Area:** Immigrant services

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$76,181

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