

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-732

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND (10901) - ESP - PRETEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMMING - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO BLUE AND WHITE CHARITIES, INC. ("BWC") FOR THE YOUTH AUXILIARIES PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE FOURTEENTH 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 BWC 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 BLUE AND WHITE CHARITIES, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
3 listed in subsection (b):

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

6 (a) Appropriated from:

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

8 (b) Appropriated to:

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

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the
12 Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope
13 Alliance Fund (10901) - ESP Preteen and Teen Programming -
14 Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to
15 provide a grant to Blue and White Charities, Inc. ("BWC")
16 for the Youth Auxiliaries Program (the "Program") as
17 described herein.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
19 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to BWC
20 for the Youth Auxiliaries Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached
21 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program provides
22 support and programming for three auxiliary clubs, each tailored to
23 a specific age group as follows: (1) the Pearlettes (ages 4 through
24 8 years old), the Amicettes (ages 9 through 13 years old) and the
25 Archonettes (ages 14 through 18 years old). The Program is designed
26 to cultivate leadership, academic excellence and community engagement
27 by offering youth workshops and conferences that cover a range of
28 topics including college application processes, financial aid, resume
29 writing, financial planning and budgeting, and insight into Science,
30 Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics ("STEAM") programming
31 and careers. The City funds will be used to support the workshops

1 and activities for each auxiliary club/age group for a total of 25
2 youth participants.

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

5 **Section 4. Amending the Fourteenth Revised Schedule M to**
6 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") fiscal year
7 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended
8 by substituting in place of the Fourteenth Revised Schedule M, the
9 Fifteenth Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and
10 incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect the funds
11 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 BWC and authorized by this Ordinance. Specifically,
17 subsection 77.111(a) requires Provider Contracts for children's
18 services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by
19 KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to
20 allow KHA to directly contract with Blue and White Charities, Inc.
21 for the Youth Auxiliaries Program described in **Exhibit 2**.

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

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

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

8 **Section 8. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
9 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
10 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
11 emergency is that the funds appropriated herein were set aside for
12 Council Member strategic initiatives in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and
13 will lapse on September 30, 2025, if not appropriated within the
14 current fiscal year.

15 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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