

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-297**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FROM THE
6 SAFETY & CRIME REDUCTION CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO
7 A GRANTS AND AIDS LINE ITEM FOR GRANTS TO BE
8 MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SAFETY
9 & CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION; APPROVING AND
10 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION
11 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH
12 VARIOUS ENTITIES; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION TO
13 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING
14 SECTION 118.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION
15 118.201(F)(7), *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING FOR
16 OVERSIGHT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
17 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, within the City's
21 budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the
22 account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in
23 subsection (b):

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

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See **Exhibit 1** \$300,000

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See **Exhibit 1** \$300,000

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

31 The appropriation above provides \$300,000 from the Safety

1 & Crime Reduction Contingency Account to fund grants made
2 to 35 organizations recommended by the Safety & Crime
3 Reduction Commission (the "Commission"). A list of these
4 organizations eligible to receive grant funding approved
5 at the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission meeting on
6 April 1, 2024, and the 65 additional entities which
7 submitted applications but were not approved for funding,
8 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide grant funding and assistance in the amount
11 of \$8,571 each for up to 35 organizations that have been recommended
12 and approved by the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission as
13 organizations that propose programs that can help reduce crime county
14 wide. Prior to receiving funding, the 35 recipient organizations
15 shall provide confirmation of certain grant application requirements,
16 with any non-conforming organizations to be excluded from funding.
17 Notwithstanding the aforementioned award amount, any funds thereby
18 made available may be allocated among those conforming organizations
19 from the initial 35 selected at the direction of the Commission.

20 **Section 3. Approving and Authorizing the Mayor and the**
21 **Corporation Secretary to execute grant agreements.** The Mayor, or her
22 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
23 execute and deliver agreements between the City of Jacksonville and
24 the entities identified in **Exhibit 2** in substantially the same form
25 as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this
26 reference.

27 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
28 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
29 the services of the entities identified in the **Exhibit 2** to provide
30 for services related to public safety and crime reduction. Pursuant
31 to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),

1 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is
2 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or
3 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within
4 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the
5 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
6 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

7 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to**
8 **receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part**
9 **1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.**

10 The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding
11 through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General
12 Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby
13 waived to allow for a direct contract with the entities identified
14 in **Exhibit 2** and the City of Jacksonville. The City finds that the
15 direct contracts approved herein are justified because the entities
16 are nonprofit organizations which do not typically qualify to
17 participate in the Public Services Grant process.

18 **Section 6. Waiver of Section 118.201(f)(7) (Release of**
19 **Appropriations), Ordinance Code.** Section 118.201(f)(7) (Release of
20 Appropriations), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
21 waived as to the disbursement of funds based upon draws for services
22 performed or reimbursements for work done. Waiver of Section
23 118.201(f)(7), *Ordinance Code*, is requested to allow advance payments
24 in excess of 10% to the entities referenced in **Exhibit 2**. In specific,
25 these entities will receive one lump sum payment in the amount of
26 \$8,571, representing 100% of the total award per recipient, to be
27 paid prior to performance of services for start-up costs and services,
28 consistent with the provisions of the grant agreement attached hereto
29 as **Exhibit 3**.

30 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Office of Grants and
31 Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department

