

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Salem, Hazouri, Pittman, Priestly Jackson, DeFoor, R.  
3 Gaffney, Morgan, White, Carlucci, Freeman & Dennis and amended by  
4 the Finance Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-291-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE  
9 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  
10 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE  
11 OPERATION BOOST! PROGRAM (\$50,000 TO WORKFORCE  
12 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC ("WIT") AND \$50,000  
13 TO FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE  
14 ("FSCJ"); APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
15 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION  
16 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, A FIRST  
17 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
18 JACKSONVILLE AND WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL  
19 TRAINING, LLC; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN  
20 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW  
21 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL  
22 TRAINING, LLC TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR  
23 OPERATION BOOST!; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING  
24 THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION  
25 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, A FIRST  
26 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
27 JACKSONVILLE AND FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT  
28 JACKSONVILLE; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN  
29 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW  
30 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT

1 JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR OPERATION  
2 BOOST!; WAIVING SECTION 110.112 (ADVANCE OF  
3 CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION AGAINST), PART 1 (THE  
4 CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY TREASURY),  
5 ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE  
6 PAYMENT BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT  
7 BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT  
8 COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-23-E appropriated \$200,000 for the  
11 Operation Boost! Program; now therefore

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

13 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
14 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the  
15 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
16 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

17 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and  
18 incorporated herein by this reference)

19 (a) Appropriated from:

20 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

21 (b) Appropriated to:

22 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

23 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being  
24 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community  
25 Investment Special Committee Contingency and to be  
26 utilized by WIT and FSCJ for the Operation Boost!  
27 program.

28 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
29 Section 1 is to provide an additional \$100,000 in funding for the  
30 Operation Boost! program. The Operation Boost! program will provide

1 recruitment, training and employment assistance to low-income  
2 students and students who face barriers to employment. \$50,000 in  
3 additional funding will be used by WIT to provide cost free  
4 training to students who face barriers to employment and  
5 recidivism. \$50,000 in additional funding will be used by FSCJ to  
6 create scholarships for low-income students.

7 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

8 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and  
9 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
10 the First Amendment to the Funding Agreement between the City of  
11 Jacksonville and Workforce Industrial Training, LLC, in  
12 substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and  
13 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement").

14 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**  
15 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of  
16 the professional services of Workforce Industrial Training, LLC, to  
17 provide services for the Operation Boost! program. Pursuant to  
18 Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),  
19 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is  
20 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or  
21 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within  
22 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the  
23 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,  
24 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

25 **Section 5. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

26 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and  
27 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
28 the First Amendment to the Funding Agreement between the City of  
29 Jacksonville and Florida State College at Jacksonville, in  
30 substantially the form as attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**,

1 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Revised 1<sup>st</sup> Amd, June 2, 2021 -  
2 Finance", and incorporated herein by this reference (the  
3 "Agreement") to provide services for the Operation Boost! program.

4 **Section 6. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**  
5 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of  
6 the professional services of Florida State College of Jacksonville  
7 to provide services for the Operation Boost! program. Pursuant to  
8 Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),  
9 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is  
10 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or  
11 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within  
12 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the  
13 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,  
14 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

15 **Section 7. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**  
16 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part  
17 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*,  
18 is hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment as  
19 described in the Agreements.

20 **Section 8. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint  
21 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project  
22 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other  
23 appropriate laws.

24 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

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29 Form Approved:  
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1 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

2 Office of General Counsel

3 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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