

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

**ORDINANCE 2025-689**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CITY GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. (THE "AGREEMENT"), ORIGINALLY APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2024-466-E, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT TO EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, TO EXTEND CERTAIN OTHER RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES WITHIN THE AGREEMENT, AND TO REVISE THE BUDGET AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2024-466-E appropriated \$785,000 and authorized the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, to execute, on behalf of the City, a grant agreement between the City and Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc. ("Goodwill"), for the Building Futures Together - A Goodwill Workforce Training Program (the "Program") for a term ending on September 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Goodwill has requested an extension to the term of the grant agreement through September 30, 2026, due to the unexpected delays in the buildout of their facility and initiating the Program, and has further requested certain adjustments to the approved Program

1 budget as further described herein; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute Amendment**  
4 **to Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her  
5 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
6 execute and deliver, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 City  
7 Grant Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Goodwill  
8 Industries of North Florida, Inc. (the "Agreement"), originally  
9 approved and authorized by Ordinance 2024-466-E, to extend the term  
10 of the Agreement to September 30, 2026, to extend certain related  
11 dates and deadlines based on the extension to the term authorized  
12 herein, and to replace the Program Budget approved by Ordinance 2024-  
13 466-E with the revised Program Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**  
14 and incorporated herein by this reference, with all other terms and  
15 conditions of the Agreement remaining unchanged. The changes to the  
16 Program budget are summarized in more detail on **Exhibit 2** attached  
17 hereto.

18 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance  
19 Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have oversight  
20 of the Agreement described herein.

21 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
22 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
23 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
24 Agreement is currently set to expire on September 30, 2025, and the  
25 Council and Goodwill want to ensure there is not a lapse in the  
26 contract term.

27 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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