

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2026-93

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE GRANT AWARDED TO NABJ
NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. ("JAX NABJ") FOR THE
JACKSONVILLE NABJ GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND YOUTH
MEDIA INITIATIVE ORIGINALLY APPROVED AND
AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-713-E; AMENDING
ORDINANCE 2025-713-E BY AMENDING EXHIBIT 2 (JAX
NABJ TERM SHEET AND BUDGET) TO EXTEND THE GRANT
TERM TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2025, the City Council enacted
Ordinance 2025-713-E to appropriate \$10,000 to NABJ Northeast
Florida, Inc. ("Jax NABJ") for the Jacksonville NABJ Government,
Legal and Youth Media Initiative (the "Program") and authorized
execution of a grant agreement with Jax NABJ for said Program, subject
to the Term Sheet and Budget appended as Exhibit 2 to the enacted
legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Term Sheet provided that the grant term would begin
on September 1, 2025 and continue through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, prior to execution of a contract and disbursement of
City funds to a grant recipient, the recipient must be registered as
a vendor in the City's lCloud accounting system; and

WHEREAS, Jax NABJ was unable to successfully register as a vendor
for purposes of receipt of City funds until after the original grant
term had expired and submitted a request for an extension of the term
to allow them the opportunity to receive the grant funds for the
Program; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1. Amending Ordinance 2025-713-E to Replace Exhibit**
3 **2 (Jax NABJ Term Sheet and Budget) as Authorized Herein.** Ordinance
4 2025-713-E, approving and authorizing execution of a grant agreement
5 between the City of Jacksonville and NABJ Northeast Florida, Inc. for
6 the Jacksonville NABJ Government, Legal and Youth Media Initiative,
7 is hereby amended to replace the Term Sheet and Budget appended to
8 said legislation with the Term Sheet and Budget attached hereto as
9 **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference. The Term Sheet
10 and Budget attached hereto have been revised to extend the grant term
11 end date to September 1, 2026, with all other terms and conditions
12 of the Term Sheet and Budget remaining the same.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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