

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 1Cloud 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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