

1 Introduced by Council Member Gaffney, Jr. and substituted by the
2 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
3 Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2026-452-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FROM GENERAL
8 FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE GOODWILL -
9 SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG
10 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO GOODWILL
11 INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. ("GOODWILL")
12 FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH WORKS PROGRAM (THE
13 "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; WAIVING SECTION
14 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH
15 A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS; WAIVER
16 AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS),
17 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
18 ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH GOODWILL;
19 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
20 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
21 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN
22 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
23 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. FOR
24 THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
25 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE
26 FINANCE DEPARTMENT; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
27 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
 2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1** and
 4 incorporated herein by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$150,000

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$150,000

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of \$150,000 from
 11 General Fund Operating Reserves to the Goodwill - Subsidies
 12 and Contributions to Private Org account to provide funding
 13 to Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc. ("Goodwill")
 14 for the Summer Youth Works Program (the "Program").

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
 16 Section 1 is to provide City grant funds to Goodwill for the Program
 17 as described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated
 18 herein by this reference. The Summer Youth Works Program will provide
 19 job and hands-on training opportunities to 50 young adults aged 16
 20 to 24 years old residing within Duval County. This Program is
 21 designed to bridge the gap between education and employment by
 22 equipping Jacksonville's youth and young adults with practical
 23 experience and essential workplace skills. The City funds will be
 24 used for Program participant wages and payroll taxes and to offset
 25 costs for administrative support for the Program.

26 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
 27 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
 28 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part
 29 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
 30 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with Goodwill. This
 31 waiver is justified because the Program will allow 50 additional

1 students to be placed in paid jobs and training opportunities where
2 there is currently a significant gap between the number of students
3 desiring to obtain practical work experience skills and the
4 availability of funding to allow them to do so. Goodwill has provided
5 the Affidavit of Disclosure required by subsection 118.107(b)(2),
6 *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** and
7 incorporated herein by this reference.

8 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
9 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
10 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
11 the City an agreement with Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.
12 in an amount not-to-exceed \$150,000, subject to the Term Sheet and
13 Budget more particularly described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, for a term
14 commencing on June 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026, and to
15 otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this
16 Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the
17 General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the City's Risk
18 Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification
19 requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

20 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Grants and Contract
21 Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the grant
22 described herein.

23 **Section 6. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
24 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
25 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
26 Program is scheduled to begin in early June and the City Council
27 would like to make the funds appropriated herein available as soon
28 as possible to assist with the Program costs.

29 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

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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