

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-291**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE
6 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE
8 OPERATION BOOST! PROGRAM (\$100,000 TO
9 WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC ("WIT") AND
10 \$100,000 TO FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT
11 JACKSONVILLE ("FSCJ"); APPROVING, AND
12 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
13 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,
14 A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
15 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL
16 TRAINING, LLC; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN
17 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
18 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL
19 TRAINING, LLC TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR
20 OPERATION BOOST!; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING
21 THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
22 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, A FIRST
23 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
24 JACKSONVILLE AND FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT
25 JACKSONVILLE; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN
26 SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
27 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT
28 JACKSONVILLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR OPERATION
29 BOOST!; WAIVING SECTION 110.112 (ADVANCE OF
30 CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION AGAINST), PART 1 (THE
31 CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY TREASURY),

1 ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE
2 PAYMENT BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT
3 BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT
4 COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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6 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2021-23-E appropriated \$200,000 for the
7 Operation Boost! Program; now therefore

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

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

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

15 (a) Appropriated from:

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

17 (b) Appropriated to:

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

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

24 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
25 Section 1 is to provide an additional \$100,000 in funding for the
26 Operation Boost! program. The Operation Boost! program will provide
27 recruitment, training and employment assistance to low-income
28 students and students who face barriers to employment. \$50,000 in
29 additional funding will be used by WIT to provide cost free
30 training to students who face barriers to employment and
31 recidivism. \$50,000 in additional funding will be used by FSCJ to

1 create scholarships for low-income students and to create a Student
2 Emergency Assistance Fund for low-income students.

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

4 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
5 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
6 the First Amendment to the Funding Agreement between the City of
7 Jacksonville and Workforce Industrial Training, LLC, in
8 substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and
9 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement").

10 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**

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

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

22 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
24 the First Amendment to the Funding Agreement between the City of
25 Jacksonville and Florida State College at Jacksonville, in
26 substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and
27 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement") to provide
28 services for the Operation Boost! program.

29 **Section 6. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**

30 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
31 the professional services of Florida State College of Jacksonville

1 to provide services for the Operation Boost! program. Pursuant to
2 Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),
3 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is
4 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or
5 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within
6 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the
7 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
8 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

9 **Section 5. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**

10 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part
11 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*,
12 is hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment as
13 described in the Agreements.

14 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint
15 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project
16 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other
17 appropriate laws.

18 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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