

1 The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety  
2 Committee offers the following Substitute to File No. 2026-452:

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4 Introduced by Council Member Gaffney, Jr.:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2026-452**

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

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

31 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
3 listed in subsection (b):

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

6 (a) Appropriated from:

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

8 (b) Appropriated to:

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

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

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

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

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

1 waiver is justified because the Program will allow 50 additional  
2 students to be placed in paid jobs and training opportunities where  
3 there is currently a significant gap between the number of students  
4 desiring to obtain practical work experience skills and the  
5 availability of funding to allow them to do so. Goodwill has provided  
6 the Affidavit of Disclosure required by subsection 118.107(b)(2),  
7 *Ordinance Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** and  
8 incorporated herein by this reference.

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

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

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

30 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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