

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2025-891-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A TWELFTH
AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED EQUESTRIAN
CENTER SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
JACKSONVILLE AND NORTHEAST FLORIDA EQUESTRIAN
SOCIETY/H.O.R.S.E. THERAPIES, INC., TO
EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE;
PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS, RECREATION
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute Twelfth

Amendment to Agreement. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, a Twelfth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Equestrian Center Services Contract in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Amendment") between the City of Jacksonville and Northeast Florida Equestrian Society/H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc. ("NFES") to revise and update the insurance and indemnification requirements as requested and approved by the Risk Management Division. The Amendment may include such additions, deletions and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or her designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by execution of the

1 Amendment by the Mayor, or her designee; provided however, no
2 modifications may increase the financial obligations of the City or
3 decrease the duties and obligations of NFES, and any such
4 modifications shall be technical only and shall be subject to
5 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General
6 Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical
7 changes" is defined as those changes having no financial impact to
8 the City, and any other non-substantive changes that do not
9 substantively increase the duties and responsibilities of the City
10 under the provisions of the Amended and Restated Equestrian Center
11 Services Contract as amended by the Amendment. Without limiting the
12 foregoing, the Amendment may be retroactively dated to August 25,
13 2025 to maintain continuity with the insurance that is currently
14 being carried by NFES.

15 **Section 2. Oversight Department.** The Parks, Recreation and
16 Community Services Department shall have oversight of the agreement
17 described herein.

18 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

22 Form Approved:

24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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