

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-891-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A TWELFTH  
8 AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED EQUESTRIAN  
9 CENTER SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
10 JACKSONVILLE AND NORTHEAST FLORIDA EQUESTRIAN  
11 SOCIETY/H.O.R.S.E. THERAPIES, INC., TO  
12 EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE;  
13 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS, RECREATION  
14 AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN  
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute Twelfth**  
19 **Amendment to Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or  
20 her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
21 execute and deliver, a Twelfth Amendment to the Amended and Restated  
22 Equestrian Center Services Contract in substantially the form  
23 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference  
24 (the "Amendment") between the City of Jacksonville and Northeast  
25 Florida Equestrian Society/H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc. ("NFES") to  
26 revise and update the insurance and indemnification requirements as  
27 requested and approved by the Risk Management Division. The Amendment  
28 may include such additions, deletions and changes as may be  
29 reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the purposes  
30 thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or her designee, with  
31 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.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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