

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-611-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$76,181 FROM THE  
7 SPECIAL COUNCIL RESERVE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO  
8 THE SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION  
9 - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG  
10 ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO  
11 SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION  
12 COUNCIL, INC. ("SPAR") FOR THE SPRINGFIELD  
13 CLEANUP CORPS PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), AS  
14 ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-99-E;  
15 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-  
16 2027; WAIVING 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE  
17 FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD  
18 PROCESS; WAIVER AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1  
19 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),  
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
21 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SPAR; WAIVING SECTION  
22 118.602 (RESPONSIBILITY), SUBPART A (CULTURAL  
23 SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM), PART 6 (CULTURAL SERVICE  
24 GRANTS AND ART IN PUBLIC PLACES), CHAPTER 118  
25 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE  
26 AWARD OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SPAR FOR THE  
27 PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT  
28 FUNDING AWARDED BY THE CULTURAL COUNCIL;  
29 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
30 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO  
31 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN

1 AMENDMENT TO THE CITY GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
2 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND SPAR FOR THE  
3 PROGRAM, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS BY  
4 \$76,181, FOR A NEW TOTAL MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS  
5 NOT-TO-EXCEED \$296,181, AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT  
6 TERM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, SUBJECT TO A REVISED  
7 TERM SHEET AND BUDGET AS DESCRIBED HEREIN;  
8 PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS  
9 AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE  
10 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Ordinance 2024-38-E, the City Council  
13 appropriated \$200,000 to Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
14 Council, Inc. ("SPAR") to support the Springfield Cleanup Corps  
15 Program (the "Program") for the period beginning March 1, 2024,  
16 through February 28, 2025; and

17 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Ordinance 2025-99-E, the City Council  
18 appropriated \$200,000 for the Program and authorized a new contract  
19 between the City of Jacksonville and SPAR (the "Grant Agreement") for  
20 the period beginning March 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, with  
21 authorization to carry forward \$20,000 appropriated in Ordinance  
22 2024-38-E, resulting in a total maximum indebtedness under the Grant  
23 Agreement of \$220,000 to support the Program; and

24 **WHEREAS,** there are additional funds in the Special Council  
25 Contingency account in the amount of \$76,181 and the City Council  
26 desires to appropriate said funds to support the Program and to  
27 authorize an extension to the Grant Agreement through September 30,  
28 2027; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 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 **Exhibit 1** and  
4 incorporated herein by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See **Exhibit 1** \$76,181

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See **Exhibit 1** \$76,181

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above is an appropriation of \$76,181 from the  
11 Special Council Reserve Contingency account to the  
12 Springfield Preservation and Revitalization - Subsidies  
13 and Contributions to Private Org account to provide  
14 additional funding to Springfield Preservation and  
15 Revitalization Council, Inc. ("SPAR") for the Springfield  
16 Cleanup Corps Program (the "Program"), as originally  
17 authorized by Ordinance 2025-99-E.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
19 Section 1 is to provide additional funding from the City of  
20 Jacksonville to SPAR for the Program. The Program entails providing  
21 cleaning, graffiti and litter removal, and blight reduction services  
22 in Springfield and has operated in the area since early 2024. The  
23 City Council desires to continue supporting the Program by  
24 appropriating an additional \$76,181 as authorized herein, subject to  
25 the term sheet and budget outlined in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and  
26 incorporated herein by this reference.

27 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
28 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

29 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
30 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
31 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part

1 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,  
2 are hereby waived to allow for an amendment to the direct contract  
3 with Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. This  
4 waiver is justified because SPAR has long-standing connections with  
5 local residents and businesses in Springfield which assists said  
6 entity in understanding the unique needs of the community. In  
7 addition, SPAR has operated the Program since early 2024 with positive  
8 results. SPAR has provided the Affidavit of Disclosure required by  
9 subsection 118.107(b)(2), *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
10 **3**, to accompany this waiver.

11 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.602, Ordinance Code.**

12 Section 118.602 (Responsibility), Subpart A (Cultural Service Grant  
13 Program), Part 6 (Cultural Service Grants and Art in Public Places),  
14 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived to allow  
15 SPAR to receive this additional funding for the Program in addition  
16 to any Cultural Service Grant funding awarded by the Cultural Council.

17 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is

18 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
19 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
20 the City, an amendment to the City Grant Agreement between the City  
21 of Jacksonville and Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
22 Council, Inc. for the Program, originally authorized by Ordinance  
23 2025-99-E, to increase the maximum indebtedness by \$76,181 for a new  
24 total maximum indebtedness not-to-exceed \$296,181, and to extend the  
25 grant term to expire on September, 2027, subject to the revised Term  
26 Sheet and Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and all other contracts  
27 and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the  
28 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate  
29 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and  
30 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the  
31 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and

1 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,  
2 *Ordinance Code*.

3 The revised Term Sheet and Budget reflect a reallocation of  
4 funds between certain salaries and benefits for positions within the  
5 Program and an allocation of the additional funds appropriated herein  
6 toward costs to operate the Program for one additional year. A  
7 spreadsheet outlining the various changes to the Program budget is  
8 attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

9 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance  
10 Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have oversight  
11 of the grant described herein.

12 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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