

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Member Peluso and substituted by the Neighborhoods, Community  
3 Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2025-469-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE  
8 SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS  
9 HOPE ALLIANCE FUND (10901) - ESP - OUT-OF-  
10 SCHOOL-TIME - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
11 PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO  
12 JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND, INC.  
13 ("JPEF") FOR THE FRANKLIN L. SMITH EDUCATOR  
14 LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM")  
15 AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO  
16 FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE SEVENTH  
17 REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E;  
18 WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111  
19 (CONTRACTS; CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION;  
20 CARRYOVER), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE),  
21 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE  
22 PROVIDED BY JPEF FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT;  
23 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
24 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR  
25 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE KIDS HOPE  
26 ALLIANCE ("KHA") TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON  
27 BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
28 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC  
29 EDUCATION FUND, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING  
30 FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
31 DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$10,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund (10901) - ESP - Out-of-School-Time - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Inc. ("JPEF") for the Franklin L. Smith Educator Leadership Initiatives Program (the "Program") as described herein.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to JPEF for the Program as described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program was created to strengthen public education by equipping teachers and school administrative leaders with the skills, coaching, and support needed to thrive in their positions. The Program is comprised of three primary initiatives that include: (1) The Teacher Leadership Initiative, (2) The Delores Barr Weaver Peer Coaching Program, and (3) The School Leadership Initiative. The Teacher Leadership Initiative provides monthly workshops, day-to-day coaching, and

1 research opportunities for teachers to help improve student-teacher  
2 relationships, reading proficiency, attendance, and student behavior.  
3 The Delores Barr Weaver Peer Coaching Program pairs experienced  
4 teachers with early-career educators to provide personalized,  
5 year-long coaching and support. Finally, the School Leadership  
6 Initiative trains principals and assistant principals in  
7 healing-centered leadership practices to foster safe and supportive  
8 school environments. The City funds will be used to pay a portion  
9 of the salary for JPEF's Vice President who is responsible to oversee  
10 JPEF programming, including the Franklin L. Smith Educator Leadership  
11 Initiatives Program.

12 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
13 not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

14 **Section 4. Amending the Seventh Revised Schedule M to**  
15 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") fiscal year  
16 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended  
17 by substituting in place of the Seventh Revised Schedule M, the Eighth  
18 Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated  
19 herein by this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

20 **Section 5. Waiving Certain Requirements of Section 77.111,**  
21 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives certain requirements of  
22 Section 77.111 (Contracts; contract administration; carryover),  
23 Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the  
24 contract with JPEF and authorized by this Ordinance. Specifically,  
25 subsection 77.111(a) requires Provider Contracts for children's  
26 services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by  
27 KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to  
28 allow KHA to directly contract with Jacksonville Public Education  
29 Fund, Inc. for the Franklin L. Smith Leadership Initiatives Program  
30 described in **Revised Exhibit 2**.

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

1 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
2 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby  
3 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an  
4 agreement with Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Inc. in an amount  
5 not-to-exceed \$10,000. The agreement shall be subject to and  
6 administered in accordance with Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the  
7 terms, scope and budget more particularly described in **Revised Exhibit**  
8 **2**, for a term commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and  
9 all other contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and  
10 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action  
11 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to  
12 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his  
13 or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for  
14 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
15 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

16 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope  
17 Alliance shall oversee the project described herein.

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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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