

Introduced by Council Member Lahnen:

ORDINANCE 2025-780

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$48,000 FROM GENERAL
FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE EDED OED SPECIAL
INITIATIVES - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - SUBSIDIES AND
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO MAKE
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE VETERAN'S
ENTREPRENEURIAL GRANT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR
2025-2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 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 **Exhibit 1** and
incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$48,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$48,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$48,000
from General Fund Operating Reserves to the EDED OED
Special Initiatives - Equal Opportunity - Subsidies and
Contributions to Private Org account, to provide funding
for the Veteran's Entrepreneurial Grant Program in Fiscal
Year 2025-2026.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in

1 Section 1 is to make funds available for the Veteran's Entrepreneurial
2 Grant Program (the "Program") which was originally funded by Ordinance
3 2023-807-E. The funds appropriated in 2023 were not fully utilized
4 for the Program and fell to General Fund Operating Reserves on
5 September 30, 2025. The Office of Economic Development, Equal
6 Business Opportunity Office, currently has a grant application
7 pending for a potential recipient to receive funding from the Program
8 which necessitates a re-appropriation of the funds before said grant
9 can be awarded.

10 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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