

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-656

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Johnson

**Date of Introduction:** August 26, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, F

**Date of Analysis:** August 22, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; waiver of ordinance code

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency Account to the KHA Fund (10901) - ESP - Preteen & Teen Programming Essential Services Category to provide Funding to Indian Cultural Society of Jacksonville, Inc. (ICS) for the Indian Cultural Preservation & Community Education Programs. It provides for the carryover of funds to FY 25-26 and amends the eighth revised schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E. It waives certain requirements of Section 77.111 (Contracts; Contract Administration; Carryover), Ch 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Ordinance Code, to exempt the services to be provided by ICS from competitive procurement.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund to provide a grant to the Indian Cultural Society of Jacksonville, Inc. for the Indian Cultural Preservation and Community Education Programs. The programs are designed to foster Indian cultural preservation through community engagement and education by offering educational and cultural workshops, as well as cultural showcase events. The workshops cover Indian arts, languages, culture, and traditions to educate youth and the broader community as a means of cultural preservation. The cultural showcase events are open to the public and highlight Indian dance, arts, music, and food. The City funds will assist with costs to host workshops and events during the last quarter of calendar year 2025. The funds will carry over to fiscal year 2025-2026. The bill amends the Eighth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E by substituting the Ninth Revised Schedule M to reflect the appropriations. Certain requirements of Section 77.111 of the Ordinance Code are waived to allow the Kids Hope Alliance to contract directly with the Indian Cultural Society. The agreement is authorized for a term from September 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Oversight of the project will be provided by the Kids Hope Alliance.

**Policy Impact Area:** Children and youth programs; cultural preservation and community education.

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency Account to the KHA Fund (10901) - ESP - Preteen & Teen Programming Essential Services Category.

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