

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-249**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM THE
6 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS - SUBSIDIES AND
7 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO THE EDED
8 EQUAL BUS OPPORTUNITY OFFICE - FINANCIAL AND
9 ADMINISTRATION - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
10 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE JACKSONVILLE
11 SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESSES MICRO-GRANT
12 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR
13 2026-2027; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

16 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
17 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
18 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
19 listed in subsection (b):

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

22 (a) Appropriated from:

23 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

24 (b) Appropriated to:

25 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

26 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

27 The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from the
28 Public Service Grants - Subsidies and Contributions to
29 Private Org account to the EDED Equal Bus Opportunity
30 Office - Financial and Administration - Other Professional
31 Services account, to provide funds for the Jacksonville

1 Small and Emerging Businesses ("JSEBs") Micro-Grant
2 Program.

3 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
4 Section 1 is to provide funding to the Equal Business Opportunity
5 Office for the JSEBs Micro-Grant Program. This additional funding
6 will provide an opportunity for the Equal Business Opportunity Office
7 to expand services available to JSEBs through a micro-grant program.

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

10 **Section 4. 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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