

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-941**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$76,181 FROM A
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL
7 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE
8 ("KHA") FUND - SPECIAL NEEDS ESSENTIAL SERVICES
9 CATEGORY - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
10 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE
11 FUNDING TO ALLOFUS TOGETHER FOUNDATION INC.
12 ("ALLOFUS TOGETHER") FOR THE AWARENESS FOR
13 AUTISM PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED
14 HEREIN; AMENDING THE SECOND REVISED SCHEDULE M
15 TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION
16 IN SECTION 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS FROM
17 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL
18 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC
19 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
21 WITH ALLOFUS TOGETHER FOR THE PROGRAM; WAIVING
22 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A) (PROVIDER
23 CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE),
24 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE
25 PROVIDED BY ALLOFUS TOGETHER FROM COMPETITIVE
26 PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
27 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
28 SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
29 KHA TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
30 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OR KHA AND ALLOFUS
31 TOGETHER FOUNDATION INC. FOR THE PROGRAM;

1 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; PROVIDING AN
2 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

11 (a) Appropriated from:

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

13 (b) Appropriated to:

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

15 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

16 The funding above is an appropriation of \$76,181 from a
17 General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account
18 to the Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") Fund - Special Needs
19 Essential Services Category - Subsidies and Contributions
20 to Private Organizations account, to provide funding to
21 Allofus Together Foundation Inc. ("Allofus Together") for
22 the Awareness For Autism Program (the "Program") as
23 described herein.

24 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
25 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to
26 Allofus Together for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached
27 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program was
28 created to promote autism spectrum disorder ("ASD" or "autism")
29 awareness and to provide support to children with ASD and their
30 families by providing education, advocacy and community connection.
31 This includes delivering educational workshops and materials to

1 increase autism awareness, providing access to resources regarding
2 local services and coping strategies for families, establishing
3 support groups for families of individuals with ASD, advocating for
4 policy advancement to support individuals with autism, and equipping
5 community leaders and service providers with skills to provide
6 culturally responsive support to individuals with autism. The Program
7 was designed to benefit underserved children and communities in Duval
8 County and the City funds will be used to offset various expenses to
9 operate the Program including expenditures for planning and hosting
10 workshops, group sessions and events, creating and distributing
11 resource materials and tool kits, and media and marketing.

12 **Section 3. Amending Second Revised Schedule M to Ordinance**
13 **2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance fiscal year 2024-2025 budget
14 approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended by substituting
15 in the place of the Second Revised Schedule M, the Third Revised
16 Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by
17 this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

18 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**
19 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
20 the professional services of Allofus Together Foundation Inc. for the
21 Program as described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g)
22 (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General
23 Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter
24 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted
25 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are
26 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
27 legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions
28 of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

29 **Section 5. Waiving the Requirements of Section 77.111(a),**
30 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Section
31 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance),

1 *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the contract with Allofus Together
2 approved and authorized by this Ordinance. Section 77.111(a) requires
3 contracts for children's services provided by third parties to be
4 competitively procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process. This
5 waiver is needed in order to allow KHA to directly contract with
6 Allofus Together for the Awareness For Autism Program described in
7 **Exhibit 2**.

8 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
9 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
10 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby
11 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an
12 agreement with Allofus Together Foundation Inc. in an amount
13 not-to-exceed \$76,181. The agreement shall be subject to and
14 administered in accordance with Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the
15 terms, scope and budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for
16 a term commencing on October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and
17 all other contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and
18 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action
19 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to
20 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his
21 designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate
22 insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section
23 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

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

26 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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