

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-38**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM A  
6 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES  
7 AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS  
8 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO SPRINGFIELD  
9 PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC.  
10 ("SPAR"), FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CLEANUP CORPS  
11 PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") DESCRIBED HEREIN;  
12 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR  
13 2024-2025; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION  
14 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL  
15 REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),  
16 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
17 WITH SPAR; WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS  
18 TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE  
19 EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL  
20 PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),  
21 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
22 WITH SPAR; WAIVING SECTION 118.602  
23 (RESPONSIBILITY), PART 6 (CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT  
24 PROGRAM), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE*  
25 *CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE AWARD OF THIS FUNDING TO SPAR  
26 IN ADDITION TO CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT FUNDING  
27 AWARDED BY THE CULTURAL COUNCIL; APPROVING, AND  
28 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE  
29 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON  
30 BEHALF OF THE CITY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY  
31 OF JACKSONVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION AND

1 REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM;  
2 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND  
3 CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE AND  
4 ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN  
5 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

8 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
9 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
10 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
11 listed in subsection (b):

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

14 (a) Appropriated from:

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

16 (b) Appropriated to:

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

18 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

19 The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from a  
20 Designated Contingency account to the Subsidies and  
21 Contributions to Private Organizations account to provide  
22 funding to Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
23 Council, Inc. ("SPAR") for the Springfield Cleanup Corps  
24 Program (the "Program") which will consist of providing  
25 cleaning, litter removal and blight reduction services in  
26 the Springfield community.

27 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
28 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to SPAR  
29 for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and  
30 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program will entail  
31 providing cleaning, litter removal and blight reduction services in

1 Springfield. The City funds will pay for both staff and supplies to  
2 administer the Program, including one full-time Operations Manager  
3 and three part-time Operations Associates. SPAR will track and report  
4 on the productivity and impacts of the Program with the intent that  
5 it will be continued and/or expanded in the future.

6 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
7 not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2024-2025.

8 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**  
9 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure  
10 the professional services of Springfield Preservation and  
11 Revitalization Council, Inc. to administer the Program described  
12 herein. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General  
13 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*. Such  
14 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the  
15 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically  
16 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the same.  
17 With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter  
18 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

19 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
20 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
21 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),  
22 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow  
23 for a direct contract with Springfield Preservation and  
24 Revitalization Council, Inc. This waiver is justified because SPAR  
25 has the long-standing connections with local residents and businesses  
26 in Springfield necessary to best understand their needs and the needs  
27 of the community. In addition, SPAR has conducted a pilot program in  
28 Springfield's commercial area in partnership with Downtown Vision,  
29 Inc. to provide similar services which received positive reception  
30 from the community.

31 **Section 6. Waiver of Section 118.602, Ordinance Code.**

1 Section 118.602 (Responsibility), Part 6 (Cultural Service Grant  
2 Program), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived  
3 to allow SPAR to receive this funding in addition to Cultural Service  
4 Grant funding awarded by the Cultural Council.

5 **Section 7. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
6 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
7 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
8 the City an agreement with Springfield Preservation and  
9 Revitalization Council, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$200,000,  
10 subject to the Scope of Services and Budget more particularly  
11 described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on March 1, 2024 through  
12 February 28, 2025, and all other contracts and documents, including  
13 extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise  
14 take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance,  
15 subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the General  
16 Counsel, or his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management  
17 Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements  
18 in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

19 **Section 8. Oversight Department.** The Grants and  
20 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration  
21 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

22 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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