

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-295

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: April 9, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: April 10, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* exemption and waiver, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$10,000 from a Designated Contingency account to the Miscellaneous Grants and Aids account to provide funding to Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. The exemption in Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked and Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code* is waived to permit the procurement of professional services through a direct contract. The agreement between the City and Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: Since 2004, the nonprofit organization Suited For Success Jacksonville, Inc. has been providing career development, employability and job readiness services along with an interview suit to men and women in transition seeking employment. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. to implement the Operation Success Program. This is a pilot program that provides career development and on-the-job training opportunities for men and women re-entering the workforce. This funding will cover both programmatic expenses and operating expenses: (\$6997) Salary of Program Coordinator/Administrator providing client support services, (\$2123) monthly utilities, and (\$880) office supplies and equipment. 50 clients will be served by this program and will receive a full interview suit, resume and on-the-job training.

Policy Impact Area: Re-entry - Operation Success Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$10,000

Analyst: Hampsey