

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-148**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE GRANT AGREEMENT
6 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND WORKFORCE
7 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC ("WIT") FOR THE
8 OPERATION BOOST INITIATIVE, ORIGINALLY APPROVED
9 AND AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-781-E; AMENDING
10 ORDINANCE 2025-781-E BY AMENDING SECOND REVISED
11 EXHIBIT 4 (WORKFORCE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC -
12 OPERATION BOOST INITIATIVE FY 2025-2026 CITY
13 SERVICES CONTRACT TERMS) TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL
14 SUBMITTTAL REQUIREMENTS AND TO MODIFY GRANT
15 EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
16 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2025, the City Council enacted
19 Ordinance 2025-781-E, which included an appropriation of \$325,000 to
20 Workforce Industrial Training, LLC ("WIT") for the Operation Boost
21 Initiative, and authorized execution of a grant agreement with WIT,
22 consistent with the City Services Contract Term Sheet ("Term Sheet")
23 appended as Second Revised Exhibit 4 to the enacted legislation; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Term Sheet required WIT to include with monthly
25 invoices the applicable number of graduates and applicable
26 certifications and credentials achieved based on their chosen area
27 of study; and

28 **WHEREAS**, WIT will also include with monthly invoices copies of
29 syllabuses/curriculum and proof of attendance (e.g. sign in sheets);

30 **WHEREAS**, the Term Sheet also included requirements set forth in
31 Chapter 118 (City Grants), which are being removed; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1. Amending Ordinance 2025-781-E to Replace Second**
3 **Revised Exhibit 4 (WIT - Operation Boost Initiative City Services**
4 **Contract Term Sheet) as Authorized Herein.** Ordinance 2025-781-E,
5 which included approving and authorizing execution of a grant
6 agreement between the City of Jacksonville and WIT for the Operation
7 Boost Initiative, is hereby amended to replace the Term Sheet appended
8 to said legislation with the Term Sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**
9 and incorporated herein by this reference. The Term Sheet has been
10 revised to 1) require WIT to include with monthly invoices submitted
11 to the City copies of syllabuses/curriculums, proof of attendance
12 (e.g. sign in sheets), and 2) eliminate references to Chapter 118
13 (City Grants), Parts 1 - 5 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code, with
14 all other terms and conditions of the Term Sheet remaining the same.

15 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
16 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
17 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to ensure
18 WIT is able to proceed with the Program, subject to the revised Term
19 Sheet authorized herein, as soon thereafter as possible.

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Dylan Reingold

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold

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