

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Johnson:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-224-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
7 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
8 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A FIRST
9 AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CITY GRANT
10 AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF 9-8-8 SUICIDE AND
11 CRISIS LIFELINE PROGRAM (CITY CONTRACT
12 #701382-26), BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
13 AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC., TO
14 AMEND THE PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL AND NARRATIVE;
15 PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
16 AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
17 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville ("City") and United Way of
20 Northeast Florida, Inc. ("United Way") previously entered into that
21 certain Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Grant Agreement for United Way
22 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Program (City Contract #701382-26)
23 dated February 3, 2026 (the "Contract"), as authorized by Ordinance
24 2025-504-E, to provide funding from the City to United Way in the
25 amount of \$200,000.00 (the "Maximum Indebtedness") to be used to
26 implement the 9-8-8 Program which provides free, 24/7 access to
27 trained crisis counselors, offering immediate support for mental
28 health and substance use emergencies; and

29 **WHEREAS,** United Way has requested to amend the Contract to
30 adjust the program budget details to reallocate funding between
31 certain line items of the budget without increasing the Maximum

1 Indebtedness and apply the revised program budget details to all
2 Services provided on and after October 1, 2025; and

3 **WHEREAS,** United Way has requested the City to enter into a
4 First Amendment to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Grant Agreement for the
5 United Way 9-8-8 Program in substantially the form attached hereto
6 as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the "First
7 Amendment"); now therefore

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

9 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute an**
10 **Amendment to Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or
11 her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
12 execute and deliver the First Amendment. The First Amendment amends
13 certain line items of the Program Budget Detail and Narrative to
14 reallocate funding to adjust for internal restructuring of United Way
15 staff and roles, program needs and resources allocation, with all
16 other terms and conditions of the Contract remaining unchanged.

17 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance
18 Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have oversight
19 of the Agreement described herein.

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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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