

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-93-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE GRANT AWARDED TO NABJ  
6 NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. ("JAX NABJ") FOR THE  
7 JACKSONVILLE NABJ GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND YOUTH  
8 MEDIA INITIATIVE ORIGINALLY APPROVED AND  
9 AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 2025-713-E; AMENDING  
10 ORDINANCE 2025-713-E BY AMENDING EXHIBIT 2 (JAX  
11 NABJ TERM SHEET AND BUDGET) TO EXTEND THE GRANT  
12 TERM TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026; PROVIDING AN  
13 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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15 **WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2025, the City Council enacted  
16 Ordinance 2025-713-E to appropriate \$10,000 to NABJ Northeast  
17 Florida, Inc. ("Jax NABJ") for the Jacksonville NABJ Government,  
18 Legal and Youth Media Initiative (the "Program") and authorized  
19 execution of a grant agreement with Jax NABJ for said Program, subject  
20 to the Term Sheet and Budget appended as Exhibit 2 to the enacted  
21 legislation; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Term Sheet provided that the grant term would begin  
23 on September 1, 2025 and continue through December 31, 2025; and

24 **WHEREAS**, prior to execution of a contract and disbursement of  
25 City funds to a grant recipient, the recipient must be registered as  
26 a vendor in the City's 1Cloud accounting system; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Jax NABJ was unable to successfully register as a vendor  
28 for purposes of receipt of City funds until after the original grant  
29 term had expired and submitted a request for an extension of the term  
30 to allow them the opportunity to receive the grant funds for the  
31 Program; now therefore

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

2           **Section 1.           Amending Ordinance 2025-713-E to Replace Exhibit**  
3 **2 (Jax NABJ Term Sheet and Budget) as Authorized Herein.** Ordinance  
4 2025-713-E, approving and authorizing execution of a grant agreement  
5 between the City of Jacksonville and NABJ Northeast Florida, Inc. for  
6 the Jacksonville NABJ Government, Legal and Youth Media Initiative,  
7 is hereby amended to replace the Term Sheet and Budget appended to  
8 said legislation with the Term Sheet and Budget attached hereto as  
9 **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference. The Term Sheet  
10 and Budget attached hereto have been revised to extend the grant term  
11 end date to September 1, 2026, with all other terms and conditions  
12 of the Term Sheet and Budget remaining the same.

13           **Section 2.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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