

Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci and amended by the
Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-28-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,750 PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED BY ORDINANCE 2024-876-E FOR COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5 PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY-WIDE
TREE TRIMMING AND MEDIAN BEAUTIFICATION ACTIVITY
- CONTRACTUAL SERVICES ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS
FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF LANDSCAPING
AND IRRIGATION IN THE ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT THE
INTERSECTION OF SPRING PARK ROAD AND SPRING GLEN
ROAD; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE,
AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH FERNANDINA MULCH & STONE, LLC
D/B/A LIBERTY LANDSCAPE SUPPLY ("LIBERTY
LANDSCAPE") FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF
LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION IN THE ROUNDABOUT
LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SPRING PARK ROAD
AND SPRING GLEN ROAD IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5;
INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G)
(EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION),
SUBPART A (GENERAL REGULATIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL
REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC
CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),
ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
WITH LIBERTY LANDSCAPE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 2024-876-E, the City Council appropriated \$152,362 to pay for capital projects and improvements for parks in Council District 5; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize use of a portion of the funds appropriated by Ordinance 2024-876-E for a median beautification project in Council District 5; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 2024-879-E, the City Council appropriated \$100,000 for county-wide tree trimming and median beautification in an effort to reduce the blighted appearance of trees and unkept medians in various corridors throughout Duval County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to utilize a portion of the funds appropriated by Ordinance 2024-876-E and a portion of the funds appropriated by Ordinance 2024-879-E to pay for the aforementioned median beautification project with the assistance of an identified contractor as more specifically described herein; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 2** \$25,750

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 2** \$25,750

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$25,750 originally appropriated by Ordinance 2024-876-E to the

County-wide Tree Trimming and Median Beautification activity - Contractual Services account to provide funds for the median beautification project described herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funds to procure the services of Fernandina Mulch & Stone, LLC d/b/a Liberty Landscape Supply for the design and installation of landscaping and irrigation in the roundabout located at the intersection of Spring Park Road and Spring Glen Road in Council District 5. The project is estimated to cost a total of \$45,750 of which \$25,750 will be paid from the funds appropriated herein with the remaining \$20,000 to be paid from funds appropriated by Ordinance 2024-879-E.

Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement, including amendments thereto, with Fernandina Mulch & Stone, LLC d/b/a Liberty Landscape Supply, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$45,750, for the design and installation of landscaping and irrigation in the roundabout located at the intersection of Spring Park Road and Spring Glen Road in Council District 5 as described in the proposal attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code. The City is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Fernandina Mulch & Stone, LLC d/b/a Liberty Landscape Supply for the design and installation of landscaping and irrigation in the roundabout located at the intersection of Spring Park Road and Spring Glen Road as more specifically described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Subpart A (General Regulations), Part 1 (General Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive

1 solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by
2 those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation. With
3 the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
4 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

5 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Department of Public Works
6 shall have oversight of the project described herein.

7 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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