

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-226

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM A GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO RAKAD DANCE CAMP INC., FOR THE LEADERSHIP EMPOWERED ARTS PROGRAM ("L.E.A.P.") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH RAKAD DANCE CAMP INC.; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND RAKAD DANCE CAMP INC. FOR L.E.A.P.; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$5,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$5,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$5,000 from a General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account to the General Fund Operating Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Rakad Dance Camp Inc. for the Leadership Empowered Arts Program ("L.E.A.P.") as described herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to Rakad Dance Camp Inc. for the Leadership Empowered Arts Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. L.E.A.P. is designed to develop leadership skills, self-confidence and empowerment in young women between the ages of 12 through 22 by utilizing the arts, particularly dance, to foster this personal development. Many of the young women participating in L.E.A.P. come from under-resourced communities in Jacksonville and their participation is supported by full or partial scholarships. The City funds will be used to pay a portion of the salary for a director position to support and oversee L.E.A.P.

Section 3. Carryover. The funds appropriated herein shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow

1 for a direct contract with Rakad Dance Camp Inc. This waiver is
2 justified because L.E.A.P. provides a creative opportunity and
3 mechanism for the development of important skills in young women to
4 carry them confidently into the future.

5 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
6 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
7 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
8 the City a grant agreement with Rakad Dance Camp Inc. in an amount
9 not-to-exceed \$5,000, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget more
10 particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on January
11 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, and all other contracts and
12 documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
13 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
14 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
15 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
16 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
17 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
18 *Ordinance Code*.

19 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
20 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee
21 the project described herein.

22 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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