

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-295**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM A
6 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE
7 MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND AIDS ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
8 FUNDING TO SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE,
9 INC., FOR THE OPERATION SUCCESS PROGRAM (THE
10 "PROGRAM") DESCRIBED HEREIN; INVOKING THE
11 EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS),
12 PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 126
13 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR
14 A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SUITED FOR SUCCESS
15 JACKSONVILLE, INC.; WAIVING SECTION 118.107
16 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A
17 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
18 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
19 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
20 WITH SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE, INC. ;
21 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
22 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
23 EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN
24 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
25 SUITED FOR SUCCESS JACKSONVILLE, INC. FOR THE
26 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
27 AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
28 AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
29 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

1 the professional services of Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc.
2 to administer the Program described herein. Pursuant to Section
3 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
4 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from
5 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
6 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
7 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
8 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
9 remain in full force and effect.

10 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*.** The
11 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
12 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
13 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
14 for a direct contract with Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. This
15 waiver is justified because Suited for Success has been providing
16 career development, employability and job readiness services for over
17 20 years. The City funds appropriated herein will allow Suited for
18 Success to expand its programming to reach additional at-risk men and
19 women who are transitioning from social services programs in Duval
20 County. This Program, combined with other wraparound services
21 provided by Suited for Success, as well as it's connections within
22 the Jacksonville community mean this non-profit is well positioned
23 to have a significant impact on the City's ex-offender population and
24 their families.

25 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
26 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
27 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
28 the City an agreement with Suited for Success Jacksonville, Inc. in
29 an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000, subject to the Scope of Services and
30 Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing
31 on October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and all other contracts

1 and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
2 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
3 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
4 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
5 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
6 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
7 *Ordinance Code.*

8 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
9 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration
10 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

11 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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