

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

ORDINANCE 2025-469

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND, INC. ("JPEF") FOR THE FRANKLIN L. SMITH EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") 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 JPEF; 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 JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; 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** \$10,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$10,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency account to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Inc. ("JPEF") for the Franklin L. Smith Educator Leadership Initiatives Program (the "Program") as described herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to JPEF for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program was created to strengthen public education by equipping teachers and school administrative leaders with the skills, coaching, and support needed to thrive in their positions. The Program is comprised of three primary initiatives that include: (1) The Teacher Leadership Initiative, (2) The Delores Barr Weaver Peer Coaching Program, and (3) The School Leadership Initiative. The Teacher Leadership Initiative provides monthly workshops, day-to-day coaching, and research opportunities for teachers to help improve student-teacher relationships, reading proficiency, attendance, and student behavior. The Delores Barr Weaver Peer Coaching Program pairs experienced teachers with early-career educators to provide personalized, year-long coaching and support. Finally, the School Leadership Initiative trains principals and assistant principals in healing-centered leadership practices to foster safe and supportive

1 school environments. The City funds will be used to pay a portion
2 of the salary for JPEF's Vice President who is responsible to oversee
3 JPEF programming, including the Franklin L. Smith Educator Leadership
4 Initiatives Program.

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

7 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
8 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
9 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
10 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
11 for a direct contract with Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Inc.
12 This waiver is justified because JPEF is uniquely situated to provide
13 training for Duval County educators and school leaders.

14 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
15 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
16 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
17 the City a grant agreement with Jacksonville Public Education Fund,
18 Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000, subject to the Term Sheet
19 and Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term
20 commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and all other
21 contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and
22 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action
23 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to
24 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his
25 or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for
26 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance
27 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

28 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
29 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee
30 the project described herein.

31 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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