

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Member Johnson and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2025-446-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,750,000.00 IN SOCIAL
9 IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS TO PAY FOR RESULTS ACT
10 ("SIPPRA") GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
11 THE TREASURY ("TREASURY DEPARTMENT"), TO ALLOW THE
12 KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") TO IMPLEMENT A SUITE OF
13 INVESTMENTS, TO INCLUDE A UNIVERSAL NURSE HOME VISIT
14 FOR NEW PARENTS AND A UNIVERSAL EARLY LITERACY
15 INITIATIVE THROUGH WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COACH
16 PARENTS ON READING TO THEIR CHILDREN (THE
17 "PROGRAM"), AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-044; PURPOSE
18 OF APPROPRIATION; APPROVING A POSITION, AS INITIATED
19 BY R.C. 25-077; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION TO SECTION
20 126.108(G), ORDINANCE CODE, WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES
21 TO BE PROVIDED BY INSTITUTE FOR CHILD SUCCESS, NLP
22 LOGIX, LLC, THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA,
23 ANGEL KIDS FOUNDATION, INC., AND MIAMI-DADE FAMILY
24 LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, INC. (COLLECTIVELY, THE
25 "PROVIDERS"); APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
26 OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY,
27 AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KIDS HOPE
28 ALLIANCE, TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER CONTRACTS WITH THE
29 PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT
30 THE PROGRAM; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
31 77.111(A) (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS

HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PROVIDERS FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SEPARATE LICENSE AGREEMENTS (OFFICE SPACE WITHIN BUILDING) BETWEEN THE CITY AND CERTAIN PROVIDERS FOR THEIR USE AND OCCUPANCY OF OFFICE SPACE WITHIN THE SOUTH WING OF THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE BUILDING, LOCATED AT 1095 A. PHILIP RANDOLPH BOULEVARD, BUILDING 1, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206, FOR A TERM, INCLUDING RENEWALS, OF FOUR (4) YEARS TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2029, AND AT NO COST TO PROVIDERS; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE; 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):

(B.T. 25-044, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-044	\$5,750,000.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-044	\$5,750,000.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$5,750,000 in Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act ("SIPRA") grant funds from the United State Department of

1 the Treasury ("Treasury Department") to allow the Kids Hope
2 Alliance ("KHA") to launch a suite of investments,
3 including a universal nurse home visit for new parents and
4 a universal early literacy initiative through which health
5 care providers coach parents on reading to their children
6 (the "Program"). These investments will produce
7 significant government savings and value through
8 reductions in newborn emergency room visits and postpartum
9 maternal depression. This is an outcome-based federal grant
10 and the Treasury Department will release payments when
11 outcomes are achieved. The grant period begins on December
12 6, 2024, and ends December 31, 2029, which may be extended
13 if needed.

14 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
15 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Program, and to procure the
16 professional services of Institute for Child Success, NLP Logix, LLC,
17 The Children's Home Society of Florida, Angel Kids Foundation, Inc.,
18 and Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, Inc. (collectively, the
19 "Providers"). This award is subject to the terms and conditions
20 outlined in the United State Department of the Treasury Notice of
21 Award which has been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative
22 Services Division and is incorporated herein by this reference.

23 **Section 3. Approval of Position.** There is hereby approved
24 the position more fully described in R.C. 25-077, attached hereto as
25 **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. Said position
26 is fully funded by SIPBRA grant dollars and will provide services in
27 support of the Program.

28 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**
29 **Ordinance Code.** KHA is hereby authorized to procure professional
30 services from Institute for Child Success, NLP Logix, LLC, The
31 Children's Home Society of Florida, Angel Kids Foundation, Inc., and

1 Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, Inc. Pursuant to Section
2 126.108(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
3 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such services are exempted from
4 competitive solicitation because the services to be provided are
5 being approved via authorizing legislation pursuant to this
6 Ordinance.

7 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
8 Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the
9 Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and
10 deliver contracts between KHA and Institute for Child Success, NLP
11 Logix, LLC, The Children's Home Society of Florida, Angel Kids
12 Foundation, Inc., and Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, Inc.,
13 pursuant to which the Providers will provide professional services
14 necessary for local implementation and administration of the Program
15 in compliance with the grant described in Section 2.

16 **Section 6. Waiver of the Requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids**
17 **Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Ordinance**
18 **Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids
19 Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), *Ordinance*
20 *Code*, with respect to the contracts with Institute for Child Success,
21 NLP Logix, LLC, The Children's Home Society of Florida, Angel Kids
22 Foundation, Inc., and Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, Inc.
23 and authorized in Section 5 of this Ordinance. Section 77.111(a)
24 requires contracts for children's services provided by third parties
25 to be competitively procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process.
26 This waiver is needed in order to allow KHA to directly contract with
27 the Providers to provide the Program services described in the grant
28 described in Section 2.

29 **Section 7. License Agreements Approved and Execution**
30 **Authorized.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee,
31 and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and

1 deliver, those certain License Agreements between the City and Angel
2 Kids Foundation, Inc., the City and The Children's Home Society of
3 Florida, and the City and Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership,
4 Inc. in substantially the forms attached hereto as **Exhibits 3, 4, and**
5 **5**, for the above-named Providers' use and occupancy of currently
6 vacant office space located within the South Wing of the KHA Building
7 located at 1095 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida,
8 for a term of one (1) year to expire on June 30, 2026, with three (3)
9 one year renewal options such that if exercised the term may extend
10 until June 30, 2029, at no cost to the Providers.

11 **Section 8. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
12 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
13 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is this
14 legislation was originally filed with City Council in February 2025
15 but was withdrawn due to pending budget approvals from the Department
16 of Treasury. The budget has now been approved and KHA seeks a one-
17 cycle passage of this bill to begin implementing the Grant as soon
18 as possible.

19 **Section 9. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope Alliance
20 shall oversee administration of the SIPBRA grant, the Program and the
21 License Agreements.

22 **Section 10. 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: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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