

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-362**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,200,000 FROM THE
6 GENERAL FUND OPERATING - YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CITY
7 COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO
8 THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND - SUBSIDIES AND
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO MAKE THE
10 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND
11 ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPETITIVELY PROCURED BY THE
12 KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") PURSUANT TO CHAPTER
13 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, SUBJECT
14 TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN;
15 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2026-
16 2027; WAIVING SECTION 77.101 (LEGISLATIVE
17 INTENT), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE),
18 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE KHA TO EXPEND THE
19 CITY FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN FOR THE PROVISION
20 OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES TO
21 INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN 16 AND 24 YEARS OLD AS
22 PROVIDED HEREIN; AMENDING THE REVISED SCHEDULE
23 M TO ORDINANCE 2025-511-E; PROVIDING AN
24 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

27 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
28 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
29 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
30 listed in subsection (b):

31 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and

1 incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,200,000

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,200,000

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

7 The funding above is an appropriation of \$5,200,000 from
8 the General Fund Operating - Youth Empowerment City Council
9 Special Committee Contingency account to the Kids Hope
10 Alliance Fund - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org
11 account, to make the funds available for programs,
12 services, and activities to be competitively procured by
13 the Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") pursuant to Chapter 126
14 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, subject to certain
15 conditions as described herein.

16 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
17 Section 1 is to provide funds to KHA for the competitive procurement
18 of various programs, services, and activities that support and serve
19 individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 years old which may include,
20 but is not limited to, workforce development and apprenticeship
21 programs and services. The funds for this activity shall not be co-
22 mingled with other funds within the KHA budget and shall be used
23 solely for the Youth Empowerment Committee activity.

24 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
25 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

26 **Section 4. Waiving Section 77.101 (Legislative Intent),**
27 **Ordinance Code, With Respect to Age Limitation.** Section 77.101
28 (Legislative Intent), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance*
29 *Code*, is hereby waived with respect to the limitation that KHA
30 provides services to children and youth as defined in subsection
31 77.105(e), *Ordinance Code*. KHA is hereby authorized to expend the

1 City funds appropriated herein for the provision of services,
2 programs, and activities to individuals between 16 and 24 years old.

3 **Section 5. Amending the Revised Schedule M to Ordinance**
4 **2025-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") fiscal year 2025-2026
5 budget approved by Ordinance 2025-511-E is hereby amended by
6 substituting in place of the Revised Schedule M, the Second Revised
7 Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by
8 this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

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

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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