

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Gay, Miller, Amaro, Diamond, Arias, Salem, Howland, J.
3 Carlucci, Lahnen and Carrico and amended by the Neighborhoods,
4 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2026-249-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM THE
9 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS - SUBSIDIES AND
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO THE EDED
11 EQUAL BUS OPPORTUNITY OFFICE - FINANCIAL AND
12 ADMINISTRATION - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
13 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE JACKSONVILLE
14 SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESSES MICRO-GRANT
15 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR
16 2026-2027; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

23 (The account information is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,
24 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T., April 20, 2026 - NCSPHS" and
25 incorporated herein by this reference)

26 (a) Appropriated from:

27 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$200,000

28 (b) Appropriated to:

29 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$200,000

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

31 The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from the

1 Public Service Grants - Subsidies and Contributions to
2 Private Org account to the EDED Equal Bus Opportunity
3 Office - Financial and Administration - Other Professional
4 Services account, to provide funds for the Jacksonville
5 Small and Emerging Businesses ("JSEBs") Micro-Grant
6 Program.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
8 Section 1 is to provide funding to the Equal Business Opportunity
9 Office for the JSEBs Micro-Grant Program. This additional funding
10 will provide an opportunity for the Equal Business Opportunity Office
11 to expand services available to JSEBs through a micro-grant program.

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

14 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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