

Introduced by Council Member Arias:

ORDINANCE 2025-714-E

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF \$76,181
ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED BY ORDINANCE 2025-12-E
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, SO THE FUNDS REMAIN
AVAILABLE TO BE REALLOCATED BY THE COUNCIL
DISTRICT 11 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR AN ALTERNATE
STRATEGIC INITIATIVE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 2025-12-E, Council Member Arias
requested the City Council appropriate \$76,181 for a grant to
Northeast Florida Immigrant Resource Alliance Corp ("NEFIRA") as one
of his Fiscal Year 2024-2025 strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to enactment of Ordinance 2025-12-E, a
grant agreement was prepared but never executed by NEFIRA or the City
of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, to ensure these funds remain available for future
appropriation once an alternative entity is identified by the Council
District 11 Council Member to receive the funds, the Council intends
for these funds to carryover to Fiscal Year 2025-2026; now therefore

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

Section 1. Carryover. The \$76,181 originally appropriated
by Ordinance 2025-12-E to support the Council District 11 Council
Member's strategic initiative to provide a grant to NEFIRA shall not
lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2026, so the funds remain
available for allocation to an alternate strategic initiative.

**Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant
to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this

1 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is the funds
2 were originally appropriated for a Council District 11 Council Member
3 strategic initiative in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and have not been
4 expended. The Council desires to carryover the funds to Fiscal Year
5 2025-2026 so they remain available for an alternative strategic
6 initiative as identified by the Council District 11 Council Member.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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