

NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2025-378:

- (1) On **page 1, line 16**, after "2026-2027;" **insert** "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 CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC.; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC. IN A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$25,000 FOR THE PROVISION OF DATA COLLECTION SERVICES;";
- (2) On **page 2, line 23 ½**, **insert** a new Section 4 and Section 5 to read as follows:

"Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*.

The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with Changing Homelessness, Inc. This waiver is justified because Changing Homelessness, Inc. is the only entity able to provide administration and oversight of the Homelessness Management Information System which facilitates coordination of services among the various service providers which is a statutory requirement for recipients and subrecipients of Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") funds.

Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.

There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City an agreement with Changing Homelessness, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$25,000 for data collection services pertaining to the RUSH program and related ESG program funding appropriated herein, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code.*";

- (3) Renumber the remaining Section accordingly;
- (4) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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