

Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Lahnen and amended by the Finance Committee:

**ORDINANCE 2025-537-E**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$95,000 FROM THE CCSS COUNCIL STAFF SERVICES - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT TO THE CCSS COUNCIL MEMBER - LEGISLATIVE - OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT, FOR THE CITY COUNCIL'S ENGAGEMENT OF MFB FINANCIAL, INC., D/B/A THE BAILEY GROUP, TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CITY'S GROUP HEALTH PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR REVERTER OF FUNDS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT WITH MFB FINANCIAL, INC., D/B/A THE BAILEY GROUP, FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO THE CITY COUNCIL PERTAINING TO THE GROUP HEALTH PLAN; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE COUNCIL SECRETARY/DIRECTOR; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; 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 are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$95,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$95,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above comprises an appropriation of \$95,000 from the CCSS Council Staff Services - Other Professional Services account to the CCSS Council Member - Legislative - Other Professional Services account to procure the professional services of MFB Financial, Inc., d/b/a The Bailey Group ("The Bailey Group"), to conduct an analysis and make recommendations to the City Council regarding the City's Group Health Plan as more fully described herein.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funds for the City Council to engage the professional services of The Bailey Group to review and make recommendations regarding the City's Group Health Plan.

**Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

**Section 4. Reverter.** Any funds not utilized for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance shall be returned to the account of origin by September 30, 2026.

**Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute an Agreement Between the City and The Bailey Group, Inc.** The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver an agreement with MFB Financial, Inc., d/b/a The Bailey Group, in an amount not-to-exceed \$95,000, subject to the Scope of Work more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, 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 Office of General Counsel and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

**Section 6. Oversight.** The Council Secretary/Director shall oversee the agreement described herein.

**Section 7. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the Council would like an agreement with The Bailey Group to be finalized and executed by October 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, so The Bailey Group can begin to conduct its analysis of the City's Group Health Plan at the start of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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