

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Miller and Johnson and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

7 **ORDINANCE 2025-651-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$385,467.00 FROM THE
9 SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (THE "FUND")
10 TO FUND VARIOUS CRIME PREVENTION AND LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES
12 INCLUDING: (1) TRANSFERRING \$20,000.00 FROM THE
13 FUND TO THE TEEN DRIVER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND IN
14 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 111.365, *ORDINANCE CODE*,
15 TO FUND THE TEEN DRIVER CHALLENGE PROGRAM;
16 (2) TRANSFERRING \$20,000.00 FROM THE FUND TO THE
17 POLICE EXPLORER TRUST FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 SECTION 111.340, *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO FUND THE
19 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ("JSO") POLICE
20 EXPLORER POST; (3) \$77,867.00 FOR SECURITY
21 CAMERA MAINTENANCE FOR JSO FACILITIES;
22 (4) \$127,600.00 FOR EQUIPMENT FOR JSO PATROL
23 OPERATIONS; AND (5) \$140,000.00 TO DOWNTOWN
24 VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF
25 THE HOMEWARD BOUND PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 932.7055, *FLORIDA*
27 *STATUTES*, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 26-006; INVOKING
28 THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS
29 FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL
30 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC
31 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),

ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; WAIVING 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS; WAIVER AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THAT CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC.; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF THE AGREEMENT WITH DOWNTOWN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. FOR THE HOMEWARD BOUND PROGRAM BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

(B.T. 26-006 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 26-006	\$385,467.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 26-006	\$385,467.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of
2 \$385,467.00 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund
3 (the "Fund") to procure contractual services and equipment
4 and includes transfers of Fund dollars to other City funds
5 for various crime prevention and law enforcement
6 expenditures and activities in accordance with the
7 *Ordinance Code* and Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, as
8 more specifically outlined herein.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Fund to the Teen Driver
11 Special Revenue Fund for the Teen Driver Challenge Program in
12 accordance with Section 111.365, *Ordinance Code*, and to transfer
13 \$20,000.00 from the Fund to the Police Explorer Trust Fund for the
14 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO") Police Explorer Post in
15 accordance with Section 111.340, *Ordinance Code*. In addition, this
16 appropriation includes \$77,867.00 to procure security camera
17 maintenance for JSO facilities, \$127,600.00 to procure equipment for
18 JSO patrol operations, and \$140,000.00 to Downtown Vision Alliance,
19 Inc. for continued operation of the Homeward Bound Program (the
20 "Program"). A Certification from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
21 reflecting that the subject appropriation from the Special Law
22 Enforcement Trust Fund complies with the provisions of Section
23 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**,
24 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Cert, September 15, 2025 - NCSPHS"
25 and incorporated herein by this reference.

26 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**
27 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
28 the professional services of Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., for the
29 continued operation and administration of the Homeward Bound Program
30 as described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from
31 competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General Regulations; Ethics and

Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code, such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, Ordinance Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

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; waiver and disclosures), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code, are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with the Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. for the Program. This waiver is justified because Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. has operated and administered the Program for a number of years with favorable results. Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. has provided the Affidavit of Disclosure required by subsection 118.107(b)(2), Ordinance Code, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, to accompany this waiver.

Section 5. Approval and Authorization. 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 that certain Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc., in substantially the form placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Oversight. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office shall continue to have oversight of the agreement with Downtown Vision Alliance, Inc. for the Homeward Bound Program.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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