

Introduced by Council Member Carrico:

ORDINANCE 2026-571

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING - SALVATION ARMY - CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE SALVATION ARMY ("SALVATION ARMY") FOR THE HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; WAIVING 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*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SALVATION ARMY; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; 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 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):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$150,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$150,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$150,000 from the General Fund Operating - Salvation Army - Contingency account to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to The Salvation Army ("Salvation Army") for the Homeless to Work Program (the "Program") as described herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide grant funding from the City of Jacksonville to Salvation Army for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program is designed to provide participants with secure housing accommodations in conjunction with workforce and career development opportunities. As part of the Program, participants are provided with ongoing and personalized case management and support services as well as assistance with resume development, professional attire, interview preparation, online job applications, and referrals to employers that are actively hiring. Program participants are expected to actively engage in employment-related activities, including job searches, applications, workforce development opportunities, and career planning.

The City funds will be disbursed on a draw basis in the amount of \$625 per Qualified Participant, per month, up to a maximum of 20 Qualified Participants per month. A "Qualified Participant" is a person over the age of 18 years old that is housed at Salvation Army's

1 facility and that actively participates in the workforce and career
2 development aspects of the Program. The City disbursements will be
3 prorated on the actual time a Qualified Participant is housed at
4 Salvation Army's facility and participating in the Program.

5 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
6 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
7 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part
8 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
9 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with The Salvation
10 Army. This waiver is justified because Salvation Army has available
11 housing and the appropriate personnel in place to administer this
12 Program. Salvation Army has provided the Affidavit of Disclosure
13 required by subsection 118.107(b)(2), *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto
14 as **Exhibit 3** to accompany this waiver.

15 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
16 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
17 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
18 the City a grant agreement with The Salvation Army in an amount not-
19 to-exceed \$150,000, subject to the Term Sheet attached hereto as
20 **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 through September
21 30, 2026, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
22 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
23 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
24 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
25 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
26 *Ordinance Code*.

27 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
28 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee
29 the grant described herein.

30 **Section 6. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
31 **to Council Rule 4.901 (Emergency).** One cycle emergency passage of

1 this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that
2 funding for this Program was originally approved as part of the Fiscal
3 Year 2025-2026 budget process and the City Council would like to make
4 the funds available as soon as possible.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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