

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-224**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A FIRST
8 AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CITY GRANT
9 AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF 9-8-8 SUICIDE AND
10 CRISIS LIFELINE PROGRAM (CITY CONTRACT
11 #701382-26), BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
12 AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC., TO
13 AMEND THE PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL AND NARRATIVE;
14 PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
15 AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
16 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville ("City") and United Way of
19 Northeast Florida, Inc. ("United Way") previously entered into that
20 certain Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Grant Agreement for United Way
21 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Program (City Contract #701382-26)
22 dated February 3, 2026 (the "Contract"), as authorized by Ordinance
23 2025-504-E, to provide funding from the City to United Way in the
24 amount of \$200,000.00 (the "Maximum Indebtedness") to be used to
25 implement the 9-8-8 Program which provides free, 24/7 access to
26 trained crisis counselors, offering immediate support for mental
27 health and substance use emergencies; and

28 **WHEREAS,** United Way has requested to amend the Contract to
29 adjust the program budget details to reallocate funding between
30 certain line items of the budget without increasing the Maximum
31 Indebtedness and apply the revised program budget details to all

1 Services provided on and after October 1, 2025; and

2 **WHEREAS,** United Way has requested the City to enter into a
3 First Amendment to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Grant Agreement for the
4 United Way 9-8-8 Program in substantially the form attached hereto
5 as **Exhibit 1**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the "First
6 Amendment"); now therefore

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

8 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute an**
9 **Amendment to Agreement.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or
10 her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
11 execute and deliver the First Amendment. The First Amendment amends
12 certain line items of the Program Budget Detail and Narrative to
13 reallocate funding to adjust for internal restructuring of United Way
14 staff and roles, program needs and resources allocation, with all
15 other terms and conditions of the Contract remaining unchanged.

16 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance
17 Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have oversight
18 of the Agreement described herein.

19 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Joelle Dillard

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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