

Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Clark-Murray and amended by Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Services Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-161-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$114,272 FROM A GENERAL FUND OPERATING SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE CITY GRANT FUNDING TO TRINITY RESCUE MISSION, INC. ("TRM") FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; 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 TRM; 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 TRM FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; 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 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** \$114,272

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$114,272

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$114,272 from a General Fund Operating Special Council Contingency account to the General Fund Operating Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Trinity Rescue Mission, Inc. ("TRM") for the Transportation Assistance Program (the "Program") as described herein.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide grant funds from the City of Jacksonville to Trinity Rescue Mission, Inc. for the Transportation Assistance Program as described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Term Sheet & Budget, March 17, 2025 - NCSPHS" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program was designed to provide reliable transportation for homeless individuals in Duval County with the goal of assisting them in obtaining and sustaining gainful employment and access to food. TRM intends to use the City funds to provide transportation for at least 50 residents of Duval County to appointments, job interviews and/or places of employment, and to assist them in acquiring a government-issued ID or driver's license. The City funds will be used to pay the salaries for two drivers and two coordinators for the Program, and the remaining portion will be used for various operational costs including vehicle fuel and maintenance, vehicle insurance, and leasing of specialized

or supplementary equipment (e.g. software and communication devices).

Section 3. Carryover. The funds appropriated herein shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year 2025-2026.

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 TRM. This waiver is justified because TRM has a long-standing reputation for assisting Duval County's homeless population in obtaining and retaining gainful employment. The Program provides a crucial service that lends itself to TRM's continued success in assisting one of Duval County's most vulnerable populations.

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 a grant agreement with Trinity Rescue Mission, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$114,272, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget more particularly described in **Revised Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, 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*.

Section 6. Oversight Department. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the project described herein.

Section 7. 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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