

Introduced by Council Member Amaro:

ORDINANCE 2025-680

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,750 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE REVITALIZE ARLINGTON - SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO REVITALIZE ARLINGTON, INC. ("RA, INC."), FOR THE WOODLAND ACRES MONEY SMART 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; WAIVER AND DISCLOSURES), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH RA, INC.; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND REVITALIZE ARLINGTON, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS 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 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)

1 listed in subsection (b):

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

4 (a) Appropriated from:

5 See **Exhibit 1** \$24,750

6 (b) Appropriated to:

7 See **Exhibit 1** \$24,750

8 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

9 The funding above is an appropriation of \$24,750 from the
10 Special Council Contingency account to the Revitalize
11 Arlington - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org
12 account to provide a grant to Revitalize Arlington, Inc.
13 ("RA, Inc.") for the Woodland Acres Money Smart Program
14 (the "Program") as described herein.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to RA,
17 Inc. for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
18 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program will offer evening
19 and weekend financial literacy and practical money management skills
20 workshops to residents of the Woodland Acres neighborhood as well as
21 one-on-one coaching to increase budgeting confidence, improve savings
22 habits and strengthen household financial decision making. Core
23 modules covering topics ranging from understanding income, creating
24 and maintaining a workable household budget, reducing debt and
25 managing credit responsibility, building and maintaining an emergency
26 fund, protecting against fraud and scams, and setting and achieving
27 short-term and long-term financial goals will occur over the twelve-
28 month period of the Program. The City funds will be used to hire a
29 minimum of two financial literacy coaches and to purchase workbooks
30 and curriculum supplies written in both English and Spanish. In
31 addition, a portion of the City funds will be used for facilitator

1 training, recognition of Program participants, advertising and
2 promotion, and to provide gas cards and bus passes to participants
3 to assist them in attending the Program workshops.

4 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
5 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

6 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
7 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
8 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part
9 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
10 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract with Revitalize
11 Arlington, Inc. This waiver is justified because RA, Inc. has a
12 strong presence in the Woodland Acres neighborhood and is offering a
13 program targeted specifically to the socio-economic needs of this
14 community. RA, Inc. has provided the Affidavit of Disclosure required
15 by subsection 118.107(b)(2), *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as
16 **Exhibit 3**, to accompany this waiver.

17 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
18 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
19 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
20 the City an agreement with Revitalize Arlington, Inc. in an amount
21 not-to-exceed \$24,750, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget more
22 particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on October
23 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and all other contracts and
24 documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
25 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
26 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
27 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the
28 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and
29 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,
30 *Ordinance Code*.

31 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and

1 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee
2 the project described herein.

3 **Section 7. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
4 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
5 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
6 funds appropriated herein were set aside for Council Member strategic
7 initiatives in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and will lapse on September 30,
8 2025, if not appropriated within the current fiscal year.

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

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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