

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-446

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the Request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: June 10, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: June 10, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; one cycle emergency

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$5,750,000.00 in Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPRA) Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to allow the Kids Hope Alliance (KHA) to implement a suite of investments, including a universal nurse home visit for new parents and a universal early literacy initiative through which health care providers coach parents on reading to their children. This legislation approves a position; invokes the exception to Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code, regarding services to be provided by the Institute for Child Success, NLP Logix, LLC, the Children's Home Society of Florida, Angel Kids Foundation, Inc., and the Family Learning Partnership, Inc. (collectively, "the Providers"); authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary of KHA to execute and deliver contracts with the Providers; waives the requirements of Section 77.111(a), Ordinance Code, to exempt the services from competitive procurement; and authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver separate license agreements (office space within building) between the City and certain Providers for their use and occupancy of office space within the South Wing of the KHA building located at 1095 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Building 1, Jacksonville, FL 32206, for a term including four (4) renewals of one (1) year each to expire on 6/30/29, at no cost to Providers. The legislation also requires one-cycle emergency passage and provides for oversight by KHA.

Background Information: This legislation allows the City, through KHA, to invest in early childhood and literacy services through federal grant funds awarded under the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act. The funds support the delivery of universal nurse home visits and early literacy coaching for parents. Providers will deliver services without the need for competitive procurement as exempted under Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code. Office space within the KHA building will be made available to participating Providers under no-cost license agreements through June 30, 2029. KHA will oversee the implementation and administration of these agreements and programs.

Policy Impact Area: Early childhood; health and literacy services

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$5,750,000.00 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to KHA.

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