

Introduced by Council Member Johnson:

**ORDINANCE 2025-683-E**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND (10901) - ESP - OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMMING ESSENTIAL SERVICES CATEGORY, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ACADEMY OF SCHOLARS, INC. (THE "ACADEMY") FOR THE HEALING THROUGH ARTS PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AMENDING THE ELEVENTH REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111 (CONTRACTS; CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION; CARRYOVER), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ACADEMY FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND ACADEMY OF SCHOLARS, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; 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,

1 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
3 listed in subsection (b):

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

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See **Exhibit 1** \$10,000

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See **Exhibit 1** \$10,000

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The funding above is an appropriation of \$10,000 from the  
12 Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope  
13 Alliance Fund (10901) - ESP - Out-of-School-Time -  
14 Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to  
15 provide a grant to Academy of Scholars, Inc. (the  
16 "Academy") for the Healing Through Arts Program (the  
17 "Program") as described herein.

18 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
19 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to the  
20 Academy for the Healing Through Arts Program as described in **Exhibit**  
21 **2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The  
22 Program focuses on youth from underserved communities by providing  
23 arts-based programming over an eight-week period during the summer.  
24 Participants receive instruction in poetry, music, visual arts and  
25 performance which culminates in an end-of-camp event that gives  
26 Program participants an opportunity to publicly showcase their work.  
27 In addition, the Program entails hosting two family/community  
28 engagement events that are open to the public and are designed to  
29 create networking opportunities for Program participants and to  
30 celebrate their achievements. The City funds will be used to cover  
31 costs incurred in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to operate the Program.

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

3           **Section 4.           Amending the Eleventh Revised Schedule M to**  
4 **Ordinance 2024-511-E.** The Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") fiscal year  
5 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended  
6 by substituting in place of the Eleventh Revised Schedule M, the  
7 Twelfth Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and  
8 incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect the funds  
9 appropriated herein.

10           **Section 5.           Waiving Certain Requirements of Section 77.111,**  
11 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives certain requirements of  
12 Section 77.111 (Contracts; contract administration; carryover),  
13 Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the  
14 contract with the Academy and authorized by this Ordinance.  
15 Specifically, subsection 77.111(a) requires Provider Contracts for  
16 children's services provided by third parties to be competitively  
17 procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed  
18 in order to allow KHA to directly contract with Academy of Scholars,  
19 Inc. for the Healing Through Arts Program described in **Exhibit 2**.

20           **Section 6.           Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
21 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
22 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby  
23 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an  
24 agreement with the Academy in an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000. The  
25 agreement shall be subject to and administered in accordance with  
26 Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the terms, scope and budget more  
27 particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on June  
28 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025, and all other contracts and  
29 documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the  
30 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate  
31 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and

1 approval by the General Counsel, or his or her designee, and the  
2 City's Risk Management Division for appropriate insurance and  
3 indemnification requirements in accordance with Section 128.601,  
4 *Ordinance Code*.

5 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope Alliance  
6 shall oversee the project described herein.

7 **Section 8. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
8 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
9 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
10 funds appropriated herein were set aside for Council Member strategic  
11 initiatives in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and will lapse on September 30,  
12 2025, if not appropriated within the current fiscal year.

13 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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