

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-445**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM THE  
6 MULTIYEAR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES - COUNCIL  
7 DISTRICT 07 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT -  
8 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SPRINGFIELD  
9 PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION - SUBSIDIES AND  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE  
11 ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION  
12 AND REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC. ("SPAR") FOR  
13 THE SPRINGFIELD CLEANUP CORPS PROGRAM (THE  
14 "PROGRAM"), AS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY  
15 ORDINANCE 2025-99-E; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO  
16 FISCAL YEAR 2028-2029; WAIVING 118.107  
17 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A  
18 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS; WAIVER AND  
19 DISCLOSURES), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS),  
20 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO  
21 AUTHORIZE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE DIRECT  
22 CONTRACT WITH SPAR; WAIVING SECTION 118.602  
23 (RESPONSIBILITY), SUBPART A (CULTURAL SERVICE  
24 GRANT PROGRAM), PART 6 (CULTURAL SERVICE GRANTS  
25 AND ART IN PUBLIC PLACES), CHAPTER 118 (CITY  
26 GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE AWARD OF  
27 ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SPAR FOR THE PROGRAM IN  
28 ADDITION TO CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT FUNDING  
29 AWARDED BY THE CULTURAL COUNCIL; APPROVING, AND  
30 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE  
31 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON

1 BEHALF OF THE CITY A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE  
2 CITY GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
3 JACKSONVILLE AND SPAR FOR THE PROGRAM, TO  
4 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS BY \$200,000,  
5 FOR A NEW TOTAL MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS NOT-TO-  
6 EXCEED \$496,181, AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM TO  
7 SEPTEMBER 30, 2029, SUBJECT TO THE TERM SHEET  
8 AND BUDGET DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR  
9 CONTINUED OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT  
10 COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2024-38-E, the City Council  
14 appropriated \$200,000 to Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
15 Council, Inc. ("SPAR") to support the Springfield Cleanup Corps  
16 Program (the "Program") for the period beginning March 1, 2024,  
17 through February 28, 2025; and

18 **WHEREAS**, subsequently, pursuant to Ordinance 2025-99-E, the City  
19 Council appropriated \$200,000 for the Program and authorized a new  
20 grant agreement between the City of Jacksonville and SPAR (the "Grant  
21 Agreement") for the period beginning March 1, 2025 through September  
22 30, 2026, with authorization to carry forward \$20,000 appropriated  
23 in Ordinance 2024-38-E, resulting in a total maximum indebtedness  
24 under the Grant Agreement of \$220,000 to support the Program; and

25 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2025-611-E, the City Council  
26 appropriated an additional \$76,181 to support the Program, resulting  
27 in a new total maximum indebtedness under the Grant Agreement of  
28 \$296,181, and authorized an extension to the Grant Agreement through  
29 September 30, 2027; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the District 7 Council Member desires to provide an  
31 additional \$200,000 for the Program from the District 7 Community

1 Benefits Contingency account and to extend the term of the Grant  
2 Agreement to September 30, 2029; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,  
5 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
6 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
7 listed in subsection (b):

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

10 (a) Appropriated from:

11 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

12 (b) Appropriated to:

13 See **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

14 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

15 The funding above is an appropriation of \$200,000 from the  
16 Multiyear Programs and Initiatives - Council District 07  
17 Community Benefits Agreement - Contingency account to the  
18 Springfield Preservation and Revitalization - Subsidies  
19 and Contributions to Private Org account to provide  
20 additional funding to Springfield Preservation and  
21 Revitalization Council, Inc. ("SPAR") for the Springfield  
22 Cleanup Corps Program (the "Program"), as originally  
23 authorized by Ordinance 2025-99-E.

24 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
25 Section 1 is to provide an additional \$200,000 in grant funding from  
26 the City of Jacksonville to SPAR for the Program. The Program entails  
27 providing cleaning, graffiti and litter removal, and blight reduction  
28 services in Springfield and has operated since early 2024. The City  
29 Council desires to continue supporting the Program by appropriating  
30 an additional \$200,000 as authorized herein, subject to the Term  
31 Sheet and Budget outlined in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and

1 incorporated herein by this reference, and to authorize an extension  
2 for the Program through September 30, 2029.

3 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
4 not lapse but shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2028-2029.

5 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
6 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
7 a competitive evaluated award process; waiver and disclosures), Part  
8 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,  
9 are hereby waived to allow for an amendment to the direct contract  
10 with Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. for  
11 the Program. This waiver is justified because SPAR has operated the  
12 Program since early 2024 with positive results. SPAR has provided  
13 the Affidavit of Disclosure required by subsection 118.107(b)(2),  
14 *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, to accompany this  
15 waiver.

16 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.602, Ordinance Code.**  
17 Section 118.602 (Responsibility), Subpart A (Cultural Service Grant  
18 Program), Part 6 (Cultural Service Grants and Art in Public Places),  
19 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived to allow  
20 SPAR to receive this additional funding for the Program in addition  
21 to any Cultural Service Grant funding awarded by the Cultural Council.

22 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
23 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
24 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
25 the City, an amendment to the City Grant Agreement between the City  
26 of Jacksonville and Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
27 Council, Inc. for the Program, originally authorized by Ordinance  
28 2025-99-E, as subsequently amended by Ordinance 2025-611-E, to  
29 increase the maximum indebtedness by \$200,000 for a new total maximum  
30 indebtedness not-to-exceed \$496,181, and to extend the grant term to  
31 expire on September 30, 2029, subject to the Term Sheet and Budget

1 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and to otherwise take all action  
2 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to  
3 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his  
4 or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for  
5 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
6 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

7 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance  
8 Division of the Finance Department shall continue to have oversight  
9 of the grant described herein.

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

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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