

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-251**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR
6 THE APPLICATION BY CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC.
7 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLORIDA COMMUNITY
8 CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF
9 ALLEVIATING HOMELESSNESS; PROVIDING FOR
10 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS**, Changing Homelessness, Inc. is a Florida not-for-
14 profit 501(c)(3) corporation with corporate offices located at 660
15 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Changing Homelessness, Inc. exists to assess the
17 needs of homeless persons and others in need of emergency services,
18 to improve the quality and coordination of services to the homeless
19 and other persons in need, to advocate on behalf of persons who are
20 homeless, hungry or otherwise poor, and to develop similar outreach
21 efforts in counties throughout the Northeast Florida region; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in order to provide, assess, and coordinate services
23 for the homeless, Changing Homelessness, Inc. desires to participate
24 in the Florida Community Contribution Tax Credit Program; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department has reviewed
26 Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s project description and proposed
27 activities for the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program and
28 found that Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s participation in the
29 Community Contribution Tax Credit Program is consistent with Policies
30 1.2.4, 1.2.8, 1.2.11, 1.2.15, 1.2.16, 1.3.4, 1.8.1 and Objective 1.8
31 of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which pertain to affordable housing

1 and homelessness; and

2 **WHEREAS,** based on the foregoing, the Planning and Development
3 Department finds that Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s proposal is
4 consistent with local plans, regulations, and the 2030 Comprehensive
5 Plan, as indicated in a letter dated March 28, 2023, and attached
6 hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville is supportive of Changing
8 Homelessness, Inc.'s plans and use of the Community Contribution Tax
9 Credit; now therefore

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

11 **Section 1. City Council Support.** The City of Jacksonville
12 hereby supports the application by Changing Homelessness, Inc. to
13 participate in the Florida Community Contribution Tax Credit Program
14 as a provider of services for the homeless.

15 **Section 2. Compliance with Comprehensive Plan.** The City of
16 Jacksonville Planning and Development Department certifies that
17 Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s project description and proposed
18 activities are consistent with local plans and regulations, including
19 the City of Jacksonville's Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the letter
20 from the Planning and Development Department, dated March 28, 2023,
21 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

22 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Carla A. Lopera

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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