

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-27**

5 AN ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE
6 AMOUNT OF \$504,583 PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO
7 BRIDGES TO THE CURE, LLC AND TRANSFERRING SUCH
8 FUNDING TO THE POTTER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY
9 DEVELOPMENT EMPOWERING CENTER, INC. ("POTTER'S
10 HOUSE") TO PROVIDE EXPANDED PROGRAM SERVICES AND
11 FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURE VIOLENCE
12 MODEL IN NORTHWEST AND NORTH JACKSONVILLE TARGET
13 AREAS; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
14 HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
15 EXECUTE A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH POTTER'S HOUSE
16 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS BY \$504,583
17 AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE
18 PROVIDED BY POTTER'S HOUSE, AND ANY AND ALL
19 DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF
20 THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
21 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF
22 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN
23 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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25 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
27 within the City's budget, there are hereby re-appropriated the
28 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the
29 account(s) listed in subsection (b):

30 (B.T. 23-____, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
31 by this reference)

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See B.T. 23-_____ \$504,583

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See B.T. 23-_____ \$504,583

5 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

6 The funding above represents a re-appropriation of grant
7 funds previously allocated to Bridges to the Cure, LLC
8 ("BTC") for use in the implementation of the Cure Violence
9 Public Health Violence Reduction Model. The City's contract
10 with BTC was amended to provide a termination date of no
11 later than February 28, 2023, thereby freeing up funding
12 previously allocated to BTC for the full 2022-2023 fiscal
13 year to be re-appropriated to Potter's House to enable the
14 provision of expanded services to the City.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the re-appropriation
16 in Section 1 is to fund Potter's House with additional sums to provide
17 an expanded scope of services including, coordination with the Mayor's
18 Violence Reduction Center(s) to promote efficient delivery of
19 participant case management and wrap around services and community
20 engagement, detection and interruption of violent crime (murders and
21 shootings), changing the norm of violence in the communities within
22 the target areas, and changing the behaviors of high-risk individuals
23 in Northwest and North Jacksonville, as attached hereto as **Exhibit**
24 **2.**

25 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
26 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
27 authorized to execute and deliver a contract amendment (the
28 "Amendment") between the City of Jacksonville and Potter's House to
29 increase the maximum indebtedness of the contract by \$504,583 and to
30 expand the Scope of Services to encompass those set forth on **Exhibit**
31 **2** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The

1 Amendment may include such additions, deletions and changes as may
2 be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the purposes
3 thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or his designee, with
4 such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by execution of the
5 Amendment by the Mayor, or his designee; provided however, no
6 modifications to the Amendment may increase the financial obligations
7 of the City to an amount in excess of the amount stated in the
8 Amendment or decrease the duties and obligations of Potter's House,
9 and any such modifications shall be technical only and shall be
10 subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of
11 General Counsel and the Office of Risk Management for appropriate
12 insurance and indemnification terms. For the purposes of this
13 Ordinance, the term "technical changes" is defined as those changes
14 having no financial impact to the City, and any other non-substantive
15 changes that do not substantively increase the duties and
16 responsibilities of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.
17 The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary, are further
18 hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the
19 City, any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of
20 this Ordinance, including closing and other related documents
21 relative to the forgivable loan.

22 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Finance and
23 Administration Department, Office of Grants and Contract Compliance,
24 shall oversee the project and agreement described herein.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Harry M. Wilson

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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