

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-767-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM GENERAL  
7 FUND OPERATING RESERVES TO THE GRANT AND  
8 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE - SUBSIDIES AND  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT,  
10 TO PROVIDE A CITY GRANT TO EL BETHEL DIVINE  
11 HOLINESS CHURCH, INC. D/B/A EL BETH EL  
12 DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. ("EL BETH EL") FOR THE  
13 PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM  
14 (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; INVOKING  
15 THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS  
16 FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), SUBPART A  
17 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL  
18 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC  
19 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),  
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
21 WITH EL BETH EL; WAIVING SECTION 118.107  
22 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A  
23 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1  
24 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),  
25 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT  
26 WITH EL BETH EL; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
27 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
28 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF  
29 THE CITY A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH EL BETH EL FOR  
30 THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
31 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE

FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$100,000 General Fund Operating Reserves to the Grant and Contract Compliance - Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organization account to provide a grant to El Bethel Divine Holiness Church, Inc. d/b/a El Beth El Development Center, Inc. ("El Beth El") for the People Helping People Crime Prevention Program (the "Program") as described herein.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide a City grant to El Beth El for the Program. El Beth El is a non-profit organization that provides access to educational tools and economic development opportunities to residents and communities in Duval County with a goal of making Jacksonville a safe place to live, work and play. The City funds will be applied toward costs and expenses for administration of the Program including salaries for a Director, Program Manager and three Consultants, occupancy expenses, supplies and advertising expenses, and computer software. In addition, the funds will support community events aimed

1 at youth crime prevention including an Annual Crime Prevention Role  
2 Model Event, an Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and El Beth El's 3<sup>rd</sup>  
3 Annual Christmas Event. All events will be open to the public free  
4 of charge.

5       **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**  
6 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to enter into a direct  
7 contract with El Beth El Development Center, Inc. to provide funding  
8 in the form of a grant to El Beth El for the Program subject to the  
9 term and conditions outlined in the Term Sheet and budget attached  
10 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.  
11 Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive  
12 solicitation), Subpart A (General Regulations), Part 1 (General  
13 Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter  
14 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempt  
15 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are  
16 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing  
17 legislation. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions  
18 of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

19       **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
20 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
21 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),  
22 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow  
23 for a direct contract with El Beth El. El Beth El is a well-established  
24 non-profit organization with a focus on leading community efforts to  
25 reduce crime by specifically targeting youth in Duval County. The  
26 City funds will allow El Beth El to continue in these efforts by  
27 supporting various community events and activities that seek to reward  
28 good behavior in Jacksonville's youth and to encourage family  
29 participation in their children's lives.

30       **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
31 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation

1 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of  
2 the City, a grant agreement with El Beth El in an amount not-to-  
3 exceed \$100,000, subject to the Term Sheet and budget attached hereto  
4 as **Exhibit 2** for a term commencing on October 1, 2024 and ending on  
5 September 30, 2025, and all other contracts and documents, including  
6 extensions, renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise  
7 take all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance,  
8 subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of  
9 General Counsel and the City's Risk Management Division for  
10 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
11 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

12 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and  
13 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee  
14 the project described herein.

15 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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