

1 Introduced by Council Member Carrico:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-988-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,000 FROM A
6 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT WITHIN THE KIDS HOPE
7 ALLIANCE ("KHA") FUND TO THE SUBSIDIES AND
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE
9 FUNDING TO KNOTS 4 KIDS, INC. ("K4K") FOR THE
10 TAILORED PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM") AS DESCRIBED
11 HEREIN; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION
12 126.108(G) (EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE
13 SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS;
14 ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING),
15 CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
16 TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH K4K FOR THE
17 PROGRAM; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
18 77.111(A) (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS
19 HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE
20 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY K4K FROM COMPETITIVE
21 PROCUREMENT; WAIVING SECTION 77.112 (FUNDING
22 RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES), CHAPTER 77
23 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
24 MORE THAN 2% OF THE CITY FUNDS APPROPRIATED
25 HEREIN TO BE EXPENSED FOR INCIDENTAL COSTS
26 RELATED TO THE PROGRAM SUCH AS THE COSTS OF
27 AMUSEMENT, AWARDS, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, MEALS AND
28 BEVERAGES; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
29 OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY,
30 AND/OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KHA TO
31 EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE

1 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OR KHA AND KNOTS 4 KIDS,
2 INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY
3 KHA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

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

12 (a) Appropriated from:

13 See **Exhibit 1** \$15,000

14 (b) Appropriated to:

15 See **Exhibit 1** \$15,000

16 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

17 The funding above is an appropriation of \$15,000 from a
18 Contingency account within the Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA")
19 Fund to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org
20 account to provide funding to Knots 4 Kids, Inc. ("K4K")
21 for the Tailored Program (the "Program") as described
22 herein.

23 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
24 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to K4K
25 for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and
26 incorporated herein by this reference. The Program serves at-risk,
27 underprivileged and disadvantaged young boys and girls in Duval County
28 by providing them opportunities for health, education and personal
29 development. The Program consists of various modules that cover a
30 broad variety of topics including financial literacy, how to practice
31 effective interpersonal behaviors, how to dress professionally,

1 resources to avoid crime, making good choices for physical health and
2 nutrition, dining etiquette, and social etiquette skills and manners.
3 The City funds will be used to pay the costs for 100 students to
4 participate in the Program's health and social etiquette/manners
5 modules. In addition, a portion of the funds will be used to pay the
6 costs to host a middle school prom and an event at the River Club
7 where Program participants can practice the social and dining
8 etiquette and skills they've learned. Finally, a portion of the City
9 funds will be used toward costs to market the Program.

10 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g),**
11 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
12 the professional services of Knots 4 Kids, Inc. for the Program as
13 described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from
14 competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General Regulations; Ethics and
15 Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code),
16 *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive
17 solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by
18 those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation. With
19 the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,
20 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

21 **Section 4. Waiving the Requirements of Section 77.111(a),**
22 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Section
23 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance),
24 *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the contract with K4K approved and
25 authorized by this Ordinance. Section 77.111(a) requires contracts
26 for children's services provided by third parties to be competitively
27 procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed
28 in order to allow KHA to directly contract with Knots 4 Kids, Inc.
29 for the Tailored Program described in **Exhibit 2**.

30 **Section 5. Waiving Section 77.112, Ordinance Code.** The
31 provisions of Section 77.112 (Funding restrictions on food and

1 beverages), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, are
2 hereby waived to allow more than 2% of the City funds appropriated
3 herein to be expensed for incidental costs related to the Program for
4 the costs of amusement, awards, social activities, meals and
5 beverages. This waiver is justified because K4K will host events that
6 include meals, beverages and social activities to allow Program
7 participants to test and use the skills they've learned. This allows
8 K4K to ascertain the success and impact of the Program.

9 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
10 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
11 Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby
12 authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City or KHA, an
13 agreement with Knots 4 Kids, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$15,000.
14 The agreement shall be subject to and administered in accordance with
15 Chapter 77, *Ordinance Code*, and the terms, scope and budget more
16 particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing on October
17 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and all other contracts and
18 documents, including extensions, renewals and amendments to the
19 agreement, and to otherwise take all action necessary to effectuate
20 the intent of this Ordinance, subject to appropriate legal review and
21 approval by the General Counsel, or his designee, and the City's Risk
22 Management Division for appropriate insurance and indemnification
23 requirements in accordance with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

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

26 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

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