

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:

**ORDINANCE 2022-27-E**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$249,794.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED  
POLICING SERVICES ("COPS"), FOR THE 2021  
COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT CRISIS  
INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), AS  
INITIATED BY B.T. 22-028; PURPOSE OF  
APPROPRIATION; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN  
SUBAWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
JACKSONVILLE AND LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA, INC.  
FOR COPS COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT CRISIS  
INTERVENTION TEAMS PROGRAM; INVOKING THE  
EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*,  
TO ALLOW A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH LUTHERAN  
SERVICES FLORIDA, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND  
SUPPORT FOR A CO-RESPONDER (CRISIS INTERVENTION)  
TEAM; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE  
JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 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):

(B.T. 22-028 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 22-028 \$249,794.00

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 22-028 \$249,794.00

(c) Explanation of Appropriation

The funding above is an appropriation of grant funds from the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for the Community Policing Development Crisis Intervention Teams Program (the "Program"). The grant period commenced on September 1, 2021 and continues through August 31, 2023. No local match is required.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for a Co-Responder (Crisis Intervention) Team. This team will consist of a clinician and a sworn law enforcement officer who will work side-by-side to respond to non-violent health-related calls for service, engage in specialized assignments from zone commanders, and who will conduct proactive outreach in the community. The funds will be used to expand and support the Sheriff's Co-Responder Team by offsetting certain travel and training expenses and procuring the professional services of Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. ("LSF").

Pursuant to the agreement described and authorized below, LSF will be responsible to secure one (1) clinician to serve on the Co-Responder Team for two (2) years and will provide training and ongoing support for the Co-Responder Team. The clinician will be a credentialed mental health professional who can provide specialized mental health intervention and crisis de-escalation services. One police officer from the Sheriff's Patrol and Enforcement Division will be re-assigned to the Co-Responder Team to work with the

1 clinician to carry out the purposes and intent of the Program. A  
2 copy of the Grant Award Letter (Federal Grant Award No. 15JCOPS-21-  
3 GG-02310-SPPS) and conditions is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and  
4 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Grant").

5 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

6 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the  
7 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
8 for and on behalf of the City, that certain Subaward Agreement between  
9 the City of Jacksonville and Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. for COPS  
10 Community Policing Development Crisis Intervention Teams Program in  
11 a not-to-exceed amount of \$246,044.00, substantially in the form  
12 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and incorporated herein by this  
13 reference (the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include such  
14 additions, deletions and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and  
15 acceptable to the Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and  
16 acceptance being evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the Mayor,  
17 or his designee; provided however, no modification to the Agreement  
18 may increase the financial obligations or liability of the City to  
19 an amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease  
20 the duties and obligations of LSF as stated in the Agreement, and any  
21 such modification shall be technical only and shall be subject to  
22 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General  
23 Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical  
24 changes" is defined as those changes having no financial impact to  
25 the City and any other non-substantive changes that do not  
26 substantively increase the duties and responsibilities of the City  
27 under the provisions of the Agreement.

28 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**  
29 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of  
30 the professional services of LSF to provide services in support of  
31 the Co-Responder Team in accordance with the conditions of the Grant

1 and Program guidelines as outlined in the Agreement. Pursuant to  
2 Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),  
3 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is  
4 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or  
5 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within  
6 the authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the  
7 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,  
8 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

9       **Section 5. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
10 shall oversee and administer the Grant and Agreement described herein.

11       **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17           /s/ Margaret M. Sidman          

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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