

1 Introduced by Council Members Newby and Gaffney:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-690**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$336,000 FROM THE  
6 SAFETY & CRIME REDUCTION CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO  
7 A GRANTS AND AIDS LINE ITEM FOR GRANTS TO BE  
8 MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SAFETY  
9 & CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION AND FOR TRAINING OF  
10 SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS BY THE NONPROFIT CENTER  
11 OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.; APPROVING AND  
12 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION  
13 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH  
14 VARIOUS ENTITIES AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
15 NONPROFIT CENTER OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. FOR  
16 TRAINING OF NONPROFITS; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION  
17 TO SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING  
18 SECTION 118.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION  
19 118.201(F)(7), *ORDINANCE CODE*; AUTHORIZING THE  
20 MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE  
21 ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE  
22 THIS LEGISLATION; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT;  
23 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
24 DATE.

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

27 **Section 1.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, within the City's  
28 budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the  
29 account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in  
30 subsection (b):

31 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and

1 incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See **Exhibit 1** \$336,000

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See **Exhibit 1** \$336,000

6 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

7 The appropriation above provides \$330,000 from the Safety  
8 & Crime Reduction Contingency Account to fund grants made  
9 to 41 organizations recommended by the Safety & Crime  
10 Reduction Commission as part of the PSG Micro-Grant Pilot  
11 Program and provides \$6,000 to the Nonprofit Center of  
12 Northeast Florida, Inc. to make available training  
13 assistance to the awardees. A list of these organizations  
14 receiving grant funding approved at the Safety and Crime  
15 Reduction Commission meeting on August 26, 2022 is attached  
16 hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
18 Section 1 is to provide grant funding and assistance to 41  
19 organizations that have been recommended and approved by the Safety  
20 and Crime Reduction Commission as organizations that propose programs  
21 that can help reduce crime county wide. A portion of the funding  
22 (\$6,000) will be used to pay the Nonprofit Center of Northeast  
23 Florida, Inc. to provide training for the organizations selected to  
24 assist them with budgeting and compliance with the grant award.

25 **Section 3. Approving and Authorizing the Mayor and the**  
26 **Corporation Secretary to execute grant agreements.** The Mayor, or his  
27 designee, and the and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized  
28 to execute and deliver agreements between the City of Jacksonville  
29 and the entities identified in **Exhibit 2** in substantially the same  
30 form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by  
31 this reference.

1           **Section 4.           Authorizing the Mayor and the Corporation**  
2 **Secretary to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate**  
3 **this legislation.** The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation  
4 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the  
5 Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. for training of the  
6 entities listed in **Exhibit 2** and any and all documents necessary to  
7 effectuate this legislation.

8           **Section 5.           Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**  
9 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of  
10 the services of the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. and  
11 the other entities identified in the **Exhibit 2** to provide for services  
12 related to public safety and crime reduction. Pursuant to Section  
13 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126  
14 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from  
15 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be  
16 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing  
17 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the  
18 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall  
19 remain in full force and effect.

20           **Section 6.           Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to**  
21 **receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part**  
22 **1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.**  
23 The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding  
24 through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General  
25 Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby  
26 waived to allow for a direct contract with the Nonprofit Center of  
27 Northeast Florida, Inc. and the entities identified in **Exhibit 2** and  
28 the City of Jacksonville. The City finds that the direct contracts  
29 approved herein are justified because the entities are nonprofit  
30 organizations which do not typically qualify to participate in the  
31 Public Services Grant process. Likewise, as to the training component

1 that will be provided to the nonprofit organizations, the City finds  
2 that the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. is uniquely  
3 positioned to provide these organizations with training and budgeting  
4 guidance to ensure their successful completion of the grant agreement  
5 requirements, thus justifying this direct appropriation.

6       **Section 7. Waiver of Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of**  
7 **Appropriations), Ordinance Code.** Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of  
8 Appropriations), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby  
9 waived as to the disbursement of funds based upon draws for services  
10 performed or reimbursements for work done. Waiver of Section  
11 118.201(f) (7), *Ordinance Code*, is requested to allow advance payments  
12 in excess of 10% to the entities referenced in **Exhibit 2**. These  
13 entities will receive advance payment of \$4,500 to be paid for start-  
14 up costs with the remainder of the grant paid upon completion of the  
15 project, consistent with the provisions of the grant agreement  
16 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Waiver of Section 118.201(f) (7),  
17 *Ordinance Code*, is also requested to allow advance payments in excess  
18 of 10% to the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. The  
19 Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. will receive advance  
20 payment of \$3,000 to be paid for initial training with the remainder  
21 of the appropriation paid upon completion of the project, consistent  
22 with the provisions of the agreement referenced in Section 8 below.

23       **Section 8. Authorizing the Mayor and the Corporation**  
24 **Secretary to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate**  
25 **this legislation.** The Mayor and the Corporation Secretary are hereby  
26 authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate  
27 this legislation.

28       **Section 9. Oversight Department.** The Office of Grants and  
29 Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department  
30 shall oversee the project described herein.

31       **Section 10. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in

1 this Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carryover to fiscal year  
2 2022-2023.

3       **Section 11.       Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9             /s/ Paige H. Johnston      

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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