

1 Introduced by Council Members Newby and Gaffney and Substituted by
2 the Neighborhoods, Community Services and Public Health and Safety
3 Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2022-690**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$350,880 FROM THE
8 SAFETY & CRIME REDUCTION CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO
9 A GRANTS AND AIDS LINE ITEM FOR GRANTS TO BE
10 MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SAFETY
11 & CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION AND FOR TRAINING OF
12 SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS BY THE NONPROFIT CENTER
13 OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.; APPROVING AND
14 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CORPORATION
15 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH
16 VARIOUS ENTITIES AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
17 NONPROFIT CENTER OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. FOR
18 TRAINING OF NONPROFITS; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION
19 TO SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING
20 SECTION 118.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION
21 118.201(F)(7), *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING FOR
22 OVERSIGHT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$350,880

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See **Revised Exhibit 1** \$350,880

4 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

5 The appropriation above provides \$344,880 from the Safety
6 & Crime Reduction Contingency Account to fund grants made
7 to 43 organizations recommended by the Safety & Crime
8 Reduction Commission and provides \$6,000 to the Nonprofit
9 Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. to make available
10 training assistance to the awardees. A list of these
11 organizations receiving grant funding approved at the
12 Safety and Crime Reduction Commission meeting on August
13 26, 2022 and the two additional entities which met the
14 qualifications, is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**.

15 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
16 Section 1 is to provide grant funding and assistance to 43
17 organizations that have been recommended and approved by the Safety
18 and Crime Reduction Commission as organizations that propose programs
19 that can help reduce crime county wide. A portion of the funding
20 (\$6,000) will be used to pay the Nonprofit Center of Northeast
21 Florida, Inc. to provide training for the organizations selected to
22 assist them with budgeting and compliance with the grant award.

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

30 **Section 4. Authorizing the Mayor and the Corporation**
31 **Secretary to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate**

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

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

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

1 uniquely positioned to provide these organizations with training and
2 budgeting guidance to ensure their successful completion of the grant
3 agreement requirements, thus justifying this direct appropriation.

4 **Section 7. Waiver of Section 118.201(f)(7) (Release of**
5 **Appropriations), Ordinance Code.** Section 118.201(f)(7) (Release of
6 Appropriations), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
7 waived as to the disbursement of funds based upon draws for services
8 performed or reimbursements for work done. Waiver of Section
9 118.201(f)(7), *Ordinance Code*, is requested to allow advance payments
10 in excess of 10% to the entities referenced in **Revised Exhibit 2.**
11 These entities will receive advance payment of 50% of the total award
12 to be paid for start-up costs with the remainder of the grant paid
13 upon completion of the project, consistent with the provisions of the
14 grant agreement attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 3.** Waiver of
15 Section 118.201(f)(7), *Ordinance Code*, is also requested to allow
16 advance payments in excess of 10% to the Nonprofit Center of Northeast
17 Florida, Inc. The Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. will
18 receive advance payment of \$3,000 to be paid for initial training
19 with the remainder of the appropriation paid upon completion of the
20 project, consistent with the provisions of the agreement referenced
21 in Section 4 above.

22 **Section 8. Oversight Department.** The Office of Grants and
23 Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department, in
24 conjunction with the Neighborhoods Department, shall oversee the
25 project described herein.

26 **Section 9. 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/ Paige H. Johnston

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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