

1 Introduced by Council President Freeman:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-920-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE CULTURAL SERVICE
6 GRANTS ALLOCATED BY CULTURAL COUNCIL OF GREATER
7 JACKSONVILLE, INC., TO CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT,
8 INC., JACKSONVILLE ARTS AND MUSIC SCHOOL INC.,
9 PLAYERS BY THE SEA, INC., AND THE JACKSONVILLE
10 CHILDREN'S CHORUS, INC. (COLLECTIVELY, THE
11 "AGENCIES"), IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PURSUANT
12 TO PART 6 (CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM),
13 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;
14 PROVIDING FORGIVENESS TO THE AGENCIES FOR NON-
15 COMPLIANCE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL BANK ACCOUNT
16 REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 118.609 (RESTRICTIONS FOR
17 USE OF CULTURAL SERVICE GRANTS), PART 6
18 (CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM), CHAPTER 118
19 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; AUTHORIZING THE
20 COUNCIL AUDITOR TO REMOVE THE AGENCIES FROM THE
21 CHAPTER 118 NON-COMPLIANCE LIST; PROVIDING FOR
22 CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND
23 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
24 DATE.

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26 **WHEREAS**, Section 118.609 of the *Ordinance Code* requires cultural
27 service grant recipients to keep cultural service grant funds in a
28 separate bank account from other organization funds; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Inc. (the
30 "Cultural Council"), awarded cultural service grants in fiscal year
31 2021-2022 to Cathedral Arts Project, Inc., Jacksonville Arts and

1 Music School Inc., Players By the Sea, Inc., and The Jacksonville
2 Children's Chorus, Inc. (collectively, the "Agencies") in accordance
3 with the Cultural Service Grant and Capital Grant Program set forth
4 in Part 6, Chapter 118, *Ordinance Code*; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during the fiscal year 2021-2022 cultural service grant
6 period, the Agencies inadvertently made grant administration transfer
7 errors that caused the Agencies to be non-compliant with Section
8 118.609 of the *Ordinance Code* and placed on the Council Auditor's
9 Chapter 118, *Ordinance Code*, non-compliance list (the "Non-Compliance
10 List"); and

11 **WHEREAS**, as a consequence of being on the Non-Compliance List,
12 the Agencies are ineligible to receive future cultural service grants,
13 including cultural service grants for fiscal year 2022-2023; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Agencies request that the City Council forgive the
15 non-compliance described above and authorize the Council Auditor to
16 remove the Agencies from the Non-Compliance List; now therefore

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

18 **Section 1. Recitals.** The Recitals above are true and
19 correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

20 **Section 2. Forgiveness of Non-Compliance by Agencies.** The
21 City Council forgives the Agencies for the inadvertent grant
22 administration transfer errors made by the Agencies during the 2021-
23 2022 cultural service grant fiscal year period that caused the
24 Agencies to be non-compliant with the separate bank account
25 requirement contained in Section 118.609(b) of the *Ordinance Code*.

26 **Section 3. Removal from the Non-Compliance List.** The City
27 Council authorizes the Council Auditor to remove the Agencies from
28 the Non-Compliance List for the non-compliance described in Section
29 2 above.

30 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Office of Grants and
31 Contract Compliance shall cooperate with the Council Auditor as needed

1 to effectuate this ordinance.

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

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6 Form Approved:

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9 Office of General Counsel

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