

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Clark-Murray, Salem and Freeman:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-251-A**

6 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR
7 THE APPLICATION BY CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC.
8 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLORIDA COMMUNITY
9 CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF
10 ALLEVIATING HOMELESSNESS; PROVIDING FOR
11 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN;
12 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, Changing Homelessness, Inc. is a Florida not-for-
15 profit 501(c)(3) corporation with corporate offices located at 660
16 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Changing Homelessness, Inc. exists to assess the
18 needs of homeless persons and others in need of emergency services,
19 to improve the quality and coordination of services to the homeless
20 and other persons in need, to advocate on behalf of persons who are
21 homeless, hungry or otherwise poor, and to develop similar outreach
22 efforts in counties throughout the Northeast Florida region; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in order to provide, assess, and coordinate services
24 for the homeless, Changing Homelessness, Inc. desires to participate
25 in the Florida Community Contribution Tax Credit Program; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department has reviewed
27 Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s project description and proposed
28 activities for the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program and
29 found that Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s participation in the
30 Community Contribution Tax Credit Program is consistent with Policies
31 1.2.4, 1.2.8, 1.2.11, 1.2.15, 1.2.16, 1.3.4, 1.8.1 and Objective 1.8

1 of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which pertain to affordable housing
2 and homelessness; and

3 **WHEREAS,** based on the foregoing, the Planning and Development
4 Department finds that Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s proposal is
5 consistent with local plans, regulations, and the 2030 Comprehensive
6 Plan, as indicated in a letter dated March 28, 2023, and attached
7 hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville is supportive of Changing
9 Homelessness, Inc.'s plans and use of the Community Contribution Tax
10 Credit; now therefore

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. City Council Support.** The City of Jacksonville
13 hereby supports the application by Changing Homelessness, Inc. to
14 participate in the Florida Community Contribution Tax Credit Program
15 as a provider of services for the homeless.

16 **Section 2. Compliance with Comprehensive Plan.** The City of
17 Jacksonville Planning and Development Department certifies that
18 Changing Homelessness, Inc.'s project description and proposed
19 activities are consistent with local plans and regulations, including
20 the City of Jacksonville's Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the letter
21 from the Planning and Development Department, dated March 28, 2023,
22 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research