

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Amaro, Howland, White, Carrico, Gaffney, Jr., Lahnen,
3 Pittman and Miller:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-862-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$70,000 FROM A
8 DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIES
9 AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
10 ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE HUMAN
11 COLLECTIVE FOUNDATION, INC. ("HCF"), FOR THE
12 HUMAN COLLECTIVE AWARENESS PROGRAM (THE
13 "PROGRAM") DESCRIBED HEREIN; INVOKING THE
14 EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS),
15 PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 126
16 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR
17 A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH HCF; WAIVING SECTION
18 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH
19 A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
20 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
21 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
22 WITH HCF; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
23 OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY
24 TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AN
25 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
26 THE HUMAN COLLECTIVE FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE
27 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS
28 AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE
29 AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN
30 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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1 working with youth in Duval County, to provide additional skills
2 needed to address the mental health challenges students face. This
3 event is intended to show both an appreciation for these professionals
4 while also fostering a network of collaboration and an opportunity
5 to share best practices. The second event will be a human trafficking
6 awareness event. This event will focus on raising awareness of human
7 trafficking, including educating the attendees on recognizing the
8 signs of human trafficking and the necessary steps to prevent it.
9 Various anti-human trafficking organizations will be present to
10 assist in providing this educational opportunity.

11 **Section 3. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
12 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure
13 the professional services of The Human Collective Foundation, Inc.
14 to administer the Program described herein. Pursuant to Section
15 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
16 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*. Such procurement is exempted from
17 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
18 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
19 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
20 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
21 remain in full force and effect.

22 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The
23 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
24 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
25 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
26 for a direct contract with The Human Collective Foundation, Inc. HCF
27 works both domestically and internationally with a variety of service
28 providers, who have a common goal of raising awareness regarding
29 mental health and human trafficking, while also focusing on the needs
30 of social workers in the school system. HCF is able to use these
31 important connections to reach a broader audience through the

1 above-described events, which allows for a greater impact on the
2 Jacksonville community.

3 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
4 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
5 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of
6 the City an agreement with The Human Collective Foundation, Inc. in
7 an amount not-to-exceed \$70,000, subject to the Scope of Services and
8 Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term commencing
9 upon the City's execution of the agreement through September 30,
10 2024, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions,
11 renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all
12 action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject
13 to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or
14 his or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for
15 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance
16 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

17 **Section 6. Oversight Department.** The Grants and
18 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance and Administration
19 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

20 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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