

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-466**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$785,000 FROM THE  
6 GENERAL FUND - GSD PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNT TO THE  
7 GENERAL FUND OPERATING SUBSIDIES AND  
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORG ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE  
9 FUNDING TO GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA,  
10 INC. ("GOODWILL"), FOR THE BUILDING FUTURES  
11 TOGETHER - A GOODWILL WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM  
12 (THE "PROGRAM"), AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN;  
13 PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025;  
14 INVOKING THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G)  
15 (EXEMPTIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL REGULATIONS),  
16 CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*,  
17 TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH GOODWILL;  
18 WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE  
19 FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD  
20 PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER  
21 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR  
22 A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH GOODWILL; APPROVING, AND  
23 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE  
24 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ON  
25 BEHALF OF THE CITY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY  
26 OF JACKSONVILLE AND GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH  
27 FLORIDA, INC. FOR THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR  
28 OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE  
29 DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN  
30 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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1 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
3 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
4 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
5 listed in subsection (b):

6 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and  
7 incorporated herein by this reference)

8 (a) Appropriated from:  
9 See **Exhibit 1** \$785,000

10 (b) Appropriated to:  
11 See **Exhibit 1** \$785,000

12 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:  
13 The funding above is an appropriation of \$785,000 from the  
14 General Fund - GSD Property Tax account to the General Fund  
15 Operating Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org  
16 account to provide funding to Goodwill Industries of North  
17 Florida, Inc. (“Goodwill”) for the Building Futures  
18 Together - A Goodwill Workforce Training Program (the  
19 “Program”).

20 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
21 Section 1 is to provide funding from the City of Jacksonville to  
22 Goodwill for the Program as described in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto  
23 and incorporated herein by this reference. The Program will be  
24 administered by Goodwill in collaboration with Florida State College  
25 at Jacksonville (FSCJ) and the Home Builders Institute and is intended  
26 to fill a gap in current skilled trade educational offerings by  
27 providing industry-relevant courses and creating a pathway to  
28 sustainable employment and community enrichment. The Program will  
29 specifically target construction trades such as carpenters, plumbers,  
30 HVAC, electricians, welders and other related occupations which are  
31 experiencing a labor shortage. In addition to trade certifications,

1 the Program will offer GED training and other support and testing  
2 programs from FSCJ in coordination with wrap-around services offered  
3 by Goodwill.

4 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall  
5 not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2025.

6 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**  
7 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to directly procure  
8 the professional services of Goodwill Industries of North Florida,  
9 Inc. to administer the Program described herein. Pursuant to Section  
10 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126  
11 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from  
12 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be  
13 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing  
14 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the  
15 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall  
16 remain in full force and effect.

17 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code.** The  
18 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
19 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),  
20 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow  
21 for a direct contract with Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.  
22 This waiver is justified because Goodwill currently provides a variety  
23 of wrap-around services, including various training and education  
24 programs, in coordination with a number of community partners and  
25 stakeholders. Goodwill is currently undertaking renovations at a  
26 facility to house the Program to ensure the site is appropriately  
27 outfitted to serve the mission and goals of the Program and its  
28 intended clients.

29 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
30 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation  
31 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of

1 the City an agreement with Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.  
2 in an amount not-to-exceed \$785,000, subject to the Scope of Services  
3 and Budget more particularly described in **Exhibit 2**, for a term  
4 commencing on July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and all other  
5 contracts and documents, including extensions, renewals and  
6 amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all action  
7 necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject to  
8 appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or his  
9 or her designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for  
10 appropriate insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance  
11 with Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

12 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Grants and  
13 Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee  
14 the project described herein.

15 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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