

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

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-466-E**

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

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

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

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

9 (a) Appropriated from:

10 See **Exhibit 1** \$785,000

11 (b) Appropriated to:

12 See **Exhibit 1** \$785,000

13 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

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

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

1 experiencing a labor shortage. In addition to trade certifications,  
2 the Program will offer GED training and other support and testing  
3 programs from FSCJ in coordination with wrap-around services offered  
4 by Goodwill.

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

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

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

30         **Section 6. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is  
31 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation

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

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

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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