

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor &
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Becton, Bowman, Boylan, Carlucci,
3 Carrico, Cumber, DeFoor, Dennis, Diamond, Ferraro, Freeman,
4 Gaffney, Hazouri, Morgan, Newby, Pittman, Priestly Jackson, Salem
5 and White and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,
6 Public Health & Safety Committee and amended on the Floor of
7 Council:

ORDINANCE 2020-669-E

11 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A \$450,000.00
12 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE
14 AGAINST WOMEN, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH, TO PROVIDE
15 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE
16 SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF
17 CRIMES, AS INITIATED BY REVISED B.T. 21-009;
18 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
19 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER
20 CONTRACTS WITH CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC.,
21 HUBBARD HOUSE, INC., AND OTHER QUALIFIED LOCAL
22 SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WILL PARTNER WITH THE
23 CITY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS
24 ORDINANCE; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION OF SECTION
25 126.107(G) (EXEMPTIONS), PART 1 (GENERAL
26 REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),
27 *ORDINANCE CODE*, REGARDING THE SERVICES TO BE
28 PROVIDED BY CHANGING HOMELESSNESS, INC. AND
29 HUBBARD HOUSE, INC.; PROVIDING FOR CITY
30 OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS, RECREATION AND

1 COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES
2 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

5 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
6 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the
7 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
8 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

9 (Revised B.T. 21-009, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
10 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 21-009, November 30, 2020 -
11 NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference)

12 (a) Appropriated from:

13 See Revised B.T. 21-009 \$450,000.00

14 (b) Appropriated to:

15 See Revised B.T. 21-009 \$450,000.00

16 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

17 The funding above is a Transitional Housing Assistance
18 Program grant (the "Grant") from the U.S. Department of
19 Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, with no local
20 match.

21 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
22 Section 1 is to fund the provision of transitional housing and
23 supportive services to victims of domestic violence, dating
24 violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking during the
25 grant period beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
26 These services will assist victims of these crimes in transitioning
27 from homelessness to permanent housing and are anticipated to
28 continue for a minimum period of six months up to twenty-four
29 months per client. Additionally, the grant will be marketed to
30 target clients who are disabled, specifically those who are deaf or
31 hard-of-hearing. A copy of the Grant Award has been placed **On File**

1 with the Office of Legislative Services.

2 **Section 3. Approval and authorization to execute.** The
3 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby
4 authorized to execute and deliver contracts with Changing
5 Homelessness, Inc., Hubbard House, Inc., and other qualified local
6 provider agencies who will partner with the City to provide the
7 services described in this ordinance.

8 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
9 **Ordinance Code.** The City of Jacksonville is hereby authorized to
10 directly procure the use of the professional services of Changing
11 Homelessness, Inc. and Hubbard House, Inc. to provide services as
12 more particularly described in Section 2. Pursuant to Section
13 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
14 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code, such procurement is exempted
15 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are
16 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
17 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
18 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, Ordinance Code,
19 shall remain in full force and effect.

20 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Parks, Recreation
21 and Community Services Department, Social Services Division, shall
22 oversee administration of the grant.

23 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

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27 Form Approved:

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29 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

30 Office of General Counsel

31 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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