

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-256**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM THE
6 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT SPECIAL
7 COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE 2021 FLORIDA BLACK
8 EXPO SPRING EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT; APPROVING, AND
9 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
10 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, AN
11 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
12 THE POLLOCK GROUP, LLC; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION
13 IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
14 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH THE POLLOCK GROUP, LLC TO
15 PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR THE 2021 FLORIDA BLACK
16 EXPO SPRING EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT; WAIVING SECTION
17 110.112 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS; PROHIBITION
18 AGAINST), PART 1 (THE CITY TREASURY), CHAPTER
19 110 (CITY TREASURY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW
20 FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE PAYMENT BY THE CITY;
21 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS
22 AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
23 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

26 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
27 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
28 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
29 listed in subsection (b):

30 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and
31 incorporated herein by this reference)

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$50,000

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$50,000

5 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
6 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community
7 Investment Special Committee Contingency to the Office of
8 Grants and Contract Compliance to provide funding to the
9 Pollock Group, LLC for the 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring
10 Empowerment Summit.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to provide funding to The Pollock Group, LLC, for the
13 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment Summit, including four
14 vendor booths for the City of Jacksonville at no cost, as more fully
15 described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto.

16 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**
17 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
18 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
19 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and The Pollock
20 Group, LLC, in substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit**
21 **3**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The
22 Agreement may include such additions, deletions and changes as may
23 be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the purposes
24 thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or his designee, with
25 such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by execution of the
26 Agreement by the Mayor, or his designee; provided however, no
27 modification to the Agreement may increase the financial obligations
28 or liability of the City to an amount in excess of the amount stated
29 in the Agreement or decrease the duties and obligations of The Pollock
30 Group, LLC, and any such modification shall be technical only and
31 shall be subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the

1 Office of General Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the
2 term "technical changes" is defined as those changes having no
3 financial impact to the City and any other non-substantive changes
4 that do not substantively increase the duties and responsibilities
5 of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.

6 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
7 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
8 the professional services of The Pollock Group, LLC, to provide
9 services for the 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment Summit.
10 Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General
11 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such
12 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the
13 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically
14 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the same.
15 With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter
16 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

17 **Section 5. Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.** Section
18 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1 (The
19 City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
20 waived to allow for a partial advance payment as described in the
21 Agreements.

22 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint the
23 Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project in
24 Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other appropriate
25 laws.

26 **Section 7. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
27 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
28 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
29 2021 Florida Black Expo Spring Empowerment Summit will take place May
30 21-22, 2021.

31 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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