

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-318**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$225,000 FROM THE  
6 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  
7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE QUENCH  
8 THE VIOLENCE REWORK PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND  
9 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND  
10 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,  
11 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
12 AND QUENCH THE VIOLENCE, INC.; INVOKING THE  
13 EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE*  
14 *CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACT WITH QUENCH THE  
15 VIOLENCE, INC. TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR THE  
16 QUENCH THE VIOLENCE REWORK PROGRAM; WAIVING  
17 SECTION 110.112 (ADVANCE OF CITY FUNDS;  
18 PROHIBITION AGAINST), PART 1 (THE CITY  
19 TREASURY), CHAPTER 110 (CITY TREASURY),  
20 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE  
21 PAYMENT BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT  
22 BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT  
23 COMPLIANCE; 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  
28 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
29 the account(s) 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** \$225,000

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$225,000

5 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being  
6 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community  
7 Investment Special Committee Contingency to be utilized  
8 by Quench the Violence, Inc. for the Quench the Violence  
9 ReWork program.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
11 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Quench the Violence ReWork  
12 program as more fully described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto. The  
13 Quench the Violence ReWork program will equip unemployed,  
14 underemployed and justice involved young adults in Jacksonville who  
15 have aged out of public education (18 to 25) with the personal,  
16 psycho-social and self-awareness skills, training and credentials  
17 to excel in obtaining a sustainable career pathway as productive  
18 citizens in our community. It will provide wrap-around services for  
19 justice involved and unemployed/underemployed residents of  
20 Jacksonville, ages 18 to 25.

21 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

22 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and  
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,  
24 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Quench  
25 the Violence, Inc., in substantially the form as attached hereto as  
26 **Exhibit 3**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the  
27 "Agreement"). The Agreement may include such additions, deletions  
28 and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and incidental for  
29 carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the  
30 Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being  
31 evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his

1 designee; provided however, no modification to the Agreement may  
2 increase the financial obligations or liability of the City to an  
3 amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease  
4 the duties and obligations of Quench the Violence, Inc., and any  
5 such modification shall be technical only and shall be subject to  
6 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General  
7 Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical  
8 changes" is defined as those changes having no financial impact to  
9 the City and any other non-substantive changes that do not  
10 substantively increase the duties and responsibilities of the City  
11 under the provisions of the Agreement.

12       **Section 4.       Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**  
13 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of  
14 the professional services of Quench the Violence, Inc., to provide  
15 services for the Quench the Violence ReWork program. Pursuant to  
16 Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations),  
17 Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is  
18 exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or  
19 services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within  
20 authorizing legislation that appropriates the same. With the  
21 exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126,  
22 *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

23       **Section 5.       Waiving Section 110.112, Ordinance Code.**  
24 Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part  
25 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*,  
26 is hereby waived to allow for a partial advance payment as  
27 described in the Agreements.

28       **Section 6.       Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint  
29 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project  
30 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other  
31 appropriate laws.

1           **Section 7.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
3 without the Mayor's signature.

4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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