

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Carlucci, DeFoor, Newby, Priestly Jackson, Salem, White,  
3 Freeman & Gaffney:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-379-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$51,000 FROM THE  
8 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  
9 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR AN EXPANSION  
10 TO THE JAXCARECONNECT PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND  
11 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND  
12 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,  
13 A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
14 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND WE CARE JACKSONVILLE,  
15 INC. FOR THE JAXCARECONNECT PROGRAM; INVOKING  
16 THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE*  
17 *CODE*, PROVIDING FOR DIRECT CONTRACT WITH WE  
18 CARE JACKSONVILLE, INC. FOR SERVICES;  
19 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF  
20 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN  
21 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

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

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

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$51,000

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$51,000

3 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being  
4 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community  
5 Investment Special Committee Contingency and to be  
6 utilized by We Care Jacksonville, Inc. to provide an  
7 additional employee and support to extend capacity and  
8 reach of the program.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to provide additional funding for We Care  
11 Jacksonville, Inc. as more fully described in **Exhibit 2** attached  
12 hereto. The additional funding to We Care Jacksonville, Inc. for  
13 the JaxCareConnect Program to be used for a full-time  
14 administrative/marketing coordinator (\$50,000) and back-end website  
15 technology tools (\$1,000).

16 **Section 3. First Amendment approved and execution**  
17 **authorized.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his  
18 designee, and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
19 execute and deliver, the First Amendment to the Service Agreement  
20 between the City of Jacksonville and We Care Jacksonville, Inc., in  
21 substantially the form placed as **On File**, and incorporated herein  
22 by this reference (the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include such  
23 additions, deletions and changes as may be reasonable, necessary  
24 and incidental for carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be  
25 acceptable to the Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and  
26 acceptance being evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the  
27 Mayor, or his designee; provided however, no modification to the  
28 Agreement may increase the financial obligations or liability of  
29 the City to an amount in excess of the amount stated in the  
30 Agreement or decrease the duties and obligations of We Care  
31 Jacksonville, Inc. as stated in the Agreement, and any such

1 modification shall be technical only and shall be subject to  
2 appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General  
3 Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical  
4 changes" is defined as those changes having no financial impact to  
5 the City and any other non-substantive changes that do not  
6 substantively increase the duties and responsibilities of the City  
7 under the provisions of the Agreement.

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

19           **Section 5. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint  
20 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project  
21 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other  
22 appropriate laws.

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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28 Form Approved:

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30           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

31 Office of General Counsel

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