

1 Introduced by Council President Newby and amended by the Finance
2 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2021-513-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM A
7 DESIGNATED SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT
8 TO SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE
9 ORGANIZATIONS FOR A GRANT TO READ USA, INC. FOR
10 MATERIALS FOR FAMILY LITERACY ENGAGEMENT AND
11 ACTIVITIES; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
12 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
13 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, AN AGREEMENT
14 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND READ USA,
15 INC.; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION
16 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT
17 CONTRACT WITH READ USA, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT
18 FOR MATERIALS FOR FAMILY LITERACY ENGAGEMENT AND
19 ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
20 OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE;
21 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

24 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
25 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
26 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
27 listed in subsection (b):

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

1 (a) Appropriated from:

2 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

3 (b) Appropriated to:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

5 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
6 appropriated from a Designated Special Council Contingency
7 Account to subsidies and contributions to Read USA, Inc.
8 for a grant to purchase materials to stimulate family
9 literacy engagement and activities.

10 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
11 Section 1 is to provide funding to Read USA, Inc. for a grant to
12 assist in providing over 51,000 elementary school students from urban
13 under resourced neighborhoods in Duval County with book choice and
14 ownership (3 brand new books of their choice) along with parent and
15 student resource guides to stimulate family literacy engagement and
16 activities. The grant will be match funding to funding contracted
17 with Duval County Public Schools. Read USA has raised other matching
18 funds to execute on the entire contract that serves over 50,000 DCPS
19 elementary school students this year from private funders and
20 corporate donors, as more fully described in **Revised Exhibit 2** labeled
21 as "**Revised Exhibit 2**, Rev Agmt, September 21, 2021 - Finance"
22 attached hereto.

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

24 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
25 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
26 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Read USA,
27 Inc., in a not to exceed amount of \$100,000 for the 2021-2022 fiscal
28 year to be disbursed on a reimbursement basis for materials and
29 services related to the program, subject to the terms, scope and
30 conditions more fully described in **Revised Exhibit 2** labeled as
31 "**Revised Exhibit 2**, Rev Agmt, September 21, 2021 - Finance" attached

1 hereto (the "Agreement").

2 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
3 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
4 the professional services of Read USA, Inc., to provide materials for
5 family literacy engagement and activities. Pursuant to Section
6 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
7 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from
8 competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be
9 provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
10 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
11 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall
12 remain in full force and effect.

13 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint the
14 Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project in
15 Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other appropriate
16 laws.

17 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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