

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Clark-Murray, Johnson and Freeman and
3 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
4 Services Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2025-253-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$947,000 CONSISTING OF
9 \$400,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
10 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
11 AND MENTAL HEALTH ("DCF"), A KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE
12 ("KHA") CASH MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FROM THE
13 KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND, AND AN IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION
14 OF \$462,000 CONSISTING OF SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDED
15 BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT THE JUVENILE
16 ASSESSMENT CENTER, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A CRIMINAL
17 JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
18 REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM ("CJMHSa PROGRAM"), FOR
19 THE FIRST YEAR OF THE THREE (3) YEAR GRANT TERM
20 BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2028, AS
21 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-063; AMENDING THE FOURTH
22 REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; INVOKING
23 THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G), (EXEMPTIONS
24 FROM COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL
25 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC
26 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),
27 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH
28 MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE CJMHSa
29 PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
30 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR
31 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE,

TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT WITH MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CJMHSA PROGRAM; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A) (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):
(B.T. 25-063, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-063	\$947,000
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-063	\$947,000
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$400,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health for implementation of a Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program ("CJMHSA Program"), an \$85,000 cash match from the Kids Hope Alliance ("KHA") Fund, and an in-kind contribution of \$462,000 consisting of security services provided by the

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at the Juvenile Assessment Center for the first year of the grant. The overall grant term is three (3) years, with the first year beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the first year of a CJMHSA Program for the period beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and to procure the professional services of Managed Access to Child Health, Inc., to implement and carry out the CJMHSA Program. The CJMHSA Program is to improve care coordination services for juvenile justice youth with indicators for mental health, substance use, and/or trauma, and to expand the diversion continuum of community-based resources to reduce the number of youth entering high levels of care. This award is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Contract No. LH881 (CSFA Number 60.115) between the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families and the City of Jacksonville, which has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Amending Fourth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E. The Kids Hope Alliance fiscal year 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended by substituting in the place of the Fourth Revised Schedule M, the Fifth Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, 5th Rev Sched M, May 5, 2025 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code. KHA is hereby authorized to directly procure the professional services of Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. for the implementation and administration of the CJMHSA Program in compliance with the grant described in Section 2 above. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Part 1

(General Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the services to be provided are being approved via authorizing legislation pursuant to this Ordinance. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. pursuant to which Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. will provide professional services necessary for local implementation and administration of the CJMHSA Program in compliance with the grant described in Section 2.

Section 6. Waiving the Requirements of Section 77.111(a), Ordinance Code. The City hereby waives the requirements of Section 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the contract with Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. approved and authorized in Section 5 of this Ordinance. Section 77.111(a), *Ordinance Code*, requires contracts for children's services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to allow KHA to directly contract with Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. to provide the CJMHSA Program services described in the grant described in Section 2.

Section 7. Oversight Department. The Kids Hope Alliance shall oversee administration of the grant and the CJMHSA Program.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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