

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-506**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
6 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO: (1)
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
8 CITY, (A) AN AGREEMENT WITH SHANDS
9 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC., AND (B)
10 LETTERS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
11 THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
12 ADMINISTRATION, BOTH CONCERNING PAYMENT AND
13 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY'S INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
14 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000,000 FOR FISCAL
15 YEAR 2023-2024, AND (2) TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION
16 AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE
17 THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or her designee, and
22 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to: (1) execute and
23 deliver (a) an agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Shands
24 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"), in substantially the
25 same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference, and (b) Letters of Agreement between the City of
27 Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for Health Care
28 Administration, in substantially the same forms as are attached hereto
29 as **Exhibit 2** and **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference
30 (collectively, the "Agreements"), all of which concern payment and
31 distribution of the City's indigent health care funds in the amount

1 of \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and, (2) take such further
2 action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purpose
3 of this Ordinance, including executing any amendments to the
4 Agreements as mutually agreed to by the parties thereto, subject to
5 review thereof by the Office of General Counsel and provided the same
6 do not increase any financial obligation or liability of the City.
7 No agreements between the City and the State of Florida, Agency for
8 Health Care Administration, will be executed and no funding disbursed
9 by the City to the State until the City confirms adequate
10 participation in the IGT program by other counties and government
11 entities in the State.

12 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to
13 provide for the distribution of the City's contribution to indigent
14 health care funding between Shands and the State of Florida as part
15 of the State's Medicaid Hospital Program.

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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