

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-495-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE
7 AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, (A)
8 AN AMENDED AND RESTATED INDIGENT CARE AGREEMENT
9 WITH SHANDS JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,
10 AND (B) AN AMENDMENT TO THE DISPROPORTIONATE
11 SHARE HOSPITAL LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE
12 STATE OF FLORIDA THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR HEALTH
13 CARE ADMINISTRATION, BOTH CONCERNING PAYMENT AND
14 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY'S INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
15 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000,000 FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR 2021-2022, PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT
17 TO THE BUDGET ORDINANCE AND ORDINANCE 2021-506-
18 E; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON
19 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **WHEREAS**, as authorized by Ordinance 2021-506-E, the City and
22 Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands") entered into that
23 certain agreement regarding the distribution of the City's indigent
24 care contract appropriation for fiscal year 2021-2022, made effective
25 as of October 1, 2021 (the "Agreement"), which Agreement provided for
26 \$9,447,306 to be paid by the City directly to Shands, and \$25,552,694
27 to the State of Florida ("State") for use in the State's Medicaid
28 hospital program for the fiscal year 2021-2022; and

29 **WHEREAS**, in order for the State to draw down the total federal
30 funding allotment for State fiscal year 2021-2022, the State requested
31 the City amend its disproportionate share hospital letter of agreement

1 with the State to provide an additional \$1,259,221 to the State for
2 use in the State's Medicaid hospital program, which will result in
3 an additional \$3,873,515 in disbursements from the State to Shands;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Shands has requested the City to amend the Agreement
6 to reduce the City's direct payment to Shands by \$1,259,221 and to
7 provide that amount to the State pursuant to the amended letter
8 agreement authorized hereby; now, therefore,

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

10 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
11 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to: (1) execute and
12 deliver (a) an amended and restated agreement between the City of
13 Jacksonville and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"),
14 in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
15 incorporated herein by this reference, and (b) an amendment to the
16 disproportionate share hospital letter of agreement between the City
17 of Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for Health Care
18 Administration, in substantially the same form as are attached hereto
19 as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference, which concerns
20 payment and distribution of the City's indigent health care funds in
21 the amount of \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2021-2022.

22 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
23 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
24 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
25 emergency is that the State of Florida must receive the letter
26 agreement authorized hereby by June 30, 2022 in order for Shands to
27 be eligible for the additional funding.

28 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ John Sawyer

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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