

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-469**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
7 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGREEMENT
8 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ("CITY") AND
9 THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH ("ATLANTIC BEACH"),
10 FOR THE COORDINATION AND PROVISION OF FIRE AND
11 RESCUE PROTECTION SERVICES TO ATLANTIC BEACH;
12 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE
13 AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
14 DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, for the past 25 years City and Atlantic Beach have
17 been parties to an agreement concerning the coordination and provision
18 of fire and rescue protection services to Atlantic Beach residents
19 and businesses; and

20 **WHEREAS**, that agreement expired on May 31, 2024; and

21 **WHEREAS**, City and Atlantic Beach desire to enter into a new
22 agreement, to be made effective as of June 1, 2024 with a term of two
23 (2) years, unless earlier terminated, to update and replace the
24 expired fire protection services agreement and to provide an
25 effective, efficient means of delivering Advanced Life Support Fire
26 and Rescue Service to Atlantic Beach residents and businesses; now
27 therefore

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

29 **Section 1. Incorporating Recitals.** The foregoing "WHEREAS"
30 clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct
31 and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption

1 thereof.

2 **Section 2. Approval and Execution of Interlocal Agreement**
3 **authorized.** There is hereby approved, and Mayor, or her designee,
4 and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and
5 deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Agreement between City
6 and Atlantic Beach, to be made effective retroactively as of June 1,
7 2024, in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**,
8 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The
9 Agreement may include such additions, deletions, and changes as may
10 be reasonable, necessary, and incidental for carrying out the purposes
11 thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor or her designee, with such
12 inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by execution of the Agreement
13 by the Mayor or designee; provided however, no modification of the
14 Agreement may increase the financial obligations or liability of the
15 City to an amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement,
16 and any such modification shall be technical only and shall be subject
17 to appropriate legal review and approval by the Office of General
18 Counsel. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical changes"
19 is defined as those changes having no financial impact to the City
20 or other non-substantive changes that do not substantively increase
21 the duties and responsibilities of the City under the provisions of
22 the Agreement.

23 **Section 3. Oversight. The** Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
24 Department shall administer and oversee the Agreement.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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