

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-84**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 IN GRANT
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
7 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, TO KIDS HOPE
8 ALLIANCE ("KHA") FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT
9 RISE (RESPONDING AND INTERVENING THROUGH
10 STRENGTH AND EMPOWERMENT), A PROGRAM AIMED AT
11 INCREASING THE RESILIENCE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
12 EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE, FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF A
13 THREE YEAR GRANT TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022
14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AS INITIATED BY B.T.
15 23-041; AMENDING THE SECOND REVISED SCHEDULE M
16 TO ORDINANCE 2022-511-E; INVOKING THE EXEMPTION
17 IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, WITH
18 RESPECT TO SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MANAGED
19 ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC.; APPROVING, AND
20 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE
21 CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE CHIEF
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE, TO
23 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT WITH MANAGED
24 ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE PROVISION
25 OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PROJECT RISE;
26 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A)
27 (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE
28 ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE
29 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MANAGED ACCESS TO
30 CHILD HEALTH, INC. FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT;
31 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; PROVIDING AN

1 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

4 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
5 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
6 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
7 listed in subsection (b):

8 (B.T. 23-041, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
9 by this reference)

10 (a) Appropriated from:

11 See B.T. 23-041 \$300,000.00

12 (b) Appropriated to:

13 See B.T. 23-041 \$300,000.00

14 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

15 The funding above represents an appropriation of grant
16 funds in the amount of \$300,000 from the U.S. Department
17 of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (under the funding
18 opportunity entitled "2022 OJJDP FY 2022 Strategies to
19 Support Children Exposed to Violence"), to Kids Hope
20 Alliance ("KHA") for implementation of Project RISE
21 (Responding and Intervening through Strength and
22 Empowerment). The overall grant term is three years
23 beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025
24 with the opportunity for a no cost extension for up to one
25 additional year. No local match is required.

26 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
27 Section 1 is to fund the first year of Project RISE for the period
28 beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 and to procure
29 the professional services of Managed Access to Child Health, Inc.
30 ("MATCH") to implement and administer Project RISE. The purpose of
31 Project RISE is to develop and implement prevention strategies at an

1 individual and community level to increase resiliency of children and
2 youth exposed to violence. This will be accomplished through
3 application of strategies that address the following objectives: (1)
4 improving family and community responses to children exposed to
5 violence; (2) increasing protective factors to prevent juvenile
6 violence, delinquency, and victimization and reducing the impact of
7 exposure to violence on children; and (3) helping communities to
8 develop, design, and implement prevention and early intervention
9 strategies to support children exposed to violence. Copies of the
10 Office of Justice Programs Award Letter and Award Conditions have
11 been placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services.

12 **Section 3. Amending the Second Revised Schedule M to**
13 **Ordinance 2022-511-E.** There is hereby amended for the fiscal year
14 2022-2023 budget for Kids Hope Alliance by substituting in the place
15 of Second Revised Schedule M, approved by Ordinance 2022-511-E, the
16 Third Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
17 incorporated herein by this reference. The Third Revised Schedule M
18 will reflect the additional transfers and funds appropriated herein.

19 **Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**
20 **Ordinance Code.** KHA is hereby authorized to procure professional
21 services from Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. ("MATCH") for
22 implementation and administration of Project RISE in compliance with
23 the grant described herein. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g)
24 (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement
25 Code), *Ordinance Code*, such services are exempted from competitive
26 solicitation because the services are to be provided by those
27 specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation that
28 appropriates the same.

29 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
30 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the
31 Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and

