

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Member Johnson:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-43-A**

6 A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
7 JACKSONVILLE STADIUM COMMUNITY BENEFITS  
8 AGREEMENT (THE "SUPPLEMENTAL CBA"); CONFIRMING  
9 THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT THAT EACH DISTRICT  
10 COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE, WITH  
11 APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF GENERAL  
12 COUNSEL, THE COUNCIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND OTHER  
13 DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES WITH WHOM THE DISTRICT  
14 COUNCIL MEMBER MAY CONSULT, TO IDENTIFY AND  
15 RECOMMEND EXPENDITURE OF THOSE FUNDS SET ASIDE  
16 FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES WITHIN  
17 THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCIL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO  
18 THE SUPPLEMENTAL CBA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
19 DATE.

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21 **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the City Council enacted  
22 Ordinance 2024-905-E authorizing execution of a Supplemental  
23 Jacksonville Stadium Community Benefits Agreement between the City  
24 and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC (the "Supplemental CBA"); and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Supplemental CBA outlines the terms and conditions  
26 for investment of City and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC funds, including  
27 the investment of \$14,000,000 to be equally divided among the 14  
28 Council districts in the City; and

29 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Supplemental CBA, the \$1,000,000 set  
30 aside for each District must be used "for one or more projects related  
31 to a public purpose within such district identified by the Council

1 member for such district but subject to final approval by City  
2 Council"; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that each District Council  
4 Member understands the varying needs and priorities of the communities  
5 within their respective districts, and thus is best positioned to  
6 determine how and where the District dollars should be spent; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of the contractual responsibility  
8 outlined in the Supplemental CBA, the City Council hereby desires to  
9 formally acknowledge the importance of allowing the respective  
10 District Council Members the opportunity to determine and recommend  
11 to the Council for final approval those projects and initiatives they  
12 believe to be the most meaningful and impactful to their district and  
13 the communities they serve within those districts; now therefore

14 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

15 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby adopts this Resolution  
16 as a formal expression of its intention that each District Council  
17 Member shall be solely responsible, with appropriate guidance from  
18 the Office of General Counsel, the Council Auditor's Office, and  
19 other departments or agencies with whom the District Council Member  
20 may consult, to identify and recommend expenditure of those funds set  
21 aside for programs, projects or initiatives within their respective  
22 Council district pursuant to the Supplemental CBA for Council  
23 approval. This acknowledgment serves to honor the plain language of  
24 the Supplemental CBA and recognizes that each District Council Member  
25 is best suited to understand the needs and priorities of their  
26 district.

27 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.  
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1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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