

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-84-E**

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

CHILD HEALTH, INC. FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT;
PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY KHA; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

(a) Appropriated from:

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

(b) Appropriated to:

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

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

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

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund the first year of Project RISE for the period beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 and to procure the professional services of Managed Access to Child Health, Inc.

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

14 **Section 3. Amending the Second Revised Schedule M to**
15 **Ordinance 2022-511-E.** There is hereby amended for the fiscal year
16 2022-2023 budget for Kids Hope Alliance by substituting in the place
17 of Second Revised Schedule M, approved by Ordinance 2022-886-E, the
18 Third Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**,
19 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, 3rd Rev Schedule M, March 6, 2023 -
20 NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference. The Third Revised
21 Schedule M will reflect the additional transfers and funds
22 appropriated herein.

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

1 appropriates the same.

2 **Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The
3 Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the
4 Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and
5 deliver a contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health,
6 Inc., including any amendments thereto as necessary to comply with
7 the terms and conditions of the grant or to extend the contract term
8 in conjunction with any extension to the grant term, pursuant to
9 which MATCH will provide professional services necessary for
10 implementation and administration of Project RISE in compliance with
11 the terms of the grant and in accordance with the goals, objectives
12 and timeline outlined in **Exhibit 3** attached hereto and incorporated
13 herein by this reference.

14 **Section 6. Waiver of the Requirements of Section 77.111(a)**
15 **(Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Ordinance**
16 **Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Section 77.111(a)
17 (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance*
18 *Code*, with respect to the contract with Managed Access to Child
19 Health, Inc. approved and authorized in Section 5 of this Ordinance.
20 Section 77.111(a), *Ordinance Code*, requires contracts for children's
21 services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by
22 KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to
23 allow KHA to directly contract with MATCH to provide the Project RISE
24 services described in the approved grant application.

25 **Section 7. Oversight and Reporting.** The Kids Hope Alliance
26 shall oversee administration of the grant and Project RISE.

27 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance 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. Stafffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Stafffopoulos

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