

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-236-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
6 OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
8 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND CENTURION OF FLORIDA,
9 LLC FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF AUTOPSY SERVICES PERFORMED
10 FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (FDOC) AT
11 FACILITIES IN FDOC REGION 2, FOR WHICH THE DISTRICT
12 IV MEDICAL EXAMINER’S OFFICE HAS JURISDICTION;
13 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER’S
14 OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 406, *Florida Statutes*, the District
17 IV Medical Examiner provides medical services to Centurion of Florida,
18 LLC in the form of autopsy services to the Florida Department of
19 Corrections (FDOC) facilities in FDOC Region 2, for which the District
20 IV Medical Examiner’s Office has jurisdiction; and

21 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Letter of Agreement (“LOA”), Centurion
22 of Florida, LLC will reimburse the District IV Medical Examiner for
23 these services in accordance with the Compensation Schedule attached
24 to the LOA; now, therefore

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

26 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
27 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation
28 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, a Letter of
29 Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Centurion of Florida,
30 LLC, in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
31 **1** and incorporated herein by this reference, and all other documents

1 necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance
2 and said LOA. The term of the LOA shall be for a five (5) year period
3 commencing on October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2028.
4 Reimbursement from Centurion of Florida, LLC for services provided
5 by the District IV Medical Examiner shall be in accordance with the
6 Compensation Schedule attached to the LOA. This Compensation (Fee)
7 Schedule was approved by the City Council pursuant to Ordinance 2017-
8 370-E, as required by Section 124.103, *Ordinance Code*.

9 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Medical Examiner's Office shall
10 oversee administration of the Letter of Agreement.

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by Mary E. Staffopoulos

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