Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2023-800

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;
MAKING FINDINGS; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION
SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A NEW STATEWIDE
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CITY
OVERSIGHT BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Act, as codified in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the State of Florida and its political subdivisions to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") requires municipalities to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement ("SMAA") to be eligible for funds under Chapter 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the FDEM has transmitted an update to the SMAA for 2023 for adoption and execution by counties and various other local agencies; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that all of the counties are working under the most recent version of the SMAA, FDEM is requesting that all counties update their agreements to the 2023 version; now therefore

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

Section 1. Findings. The above-stated recitals are hereby adopted as findings of the Council with respect to this Ordinance.

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section 2. Approval of and authorization to execute Ne
Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement. There is hereby approved, and the
Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereb
authorized to execute and deliver, the updated 2023 Statewide Mutua
Aid Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the State o
Florida Division of Emergency Management, in substantially the sam
form as has been placed On File with the Office of Legislativ
Services and incorporated herein by this reference.

Oversight. The City of Jacksonville Emergency Section 3. Preparedness Division will provide oversight.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become ffective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

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/s/ Joelle J. Dillard

Office of General Counsel

Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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