

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-237

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** March 25, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** March 25, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, authorization of positions and agreement, and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$855,053.32 from the General Fund – Contributions for Fire and Rescue Services Account. Seven new JFRD positions are authorized. The Collaboration Agreement and Vehicle Lease Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. is authorized. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department shall oversee the Agreement.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Mobile Stroke Training Unit (“MSTU”). UF Health Shands Hospital is a recipient of grant funds from the State of Florida and, in conjunction with UF Health Jacksonville, is launching the second MSTU program in the State of Florida in Duval County. The MTSU will provide high-quality care and improve outcomes for stroke patients in the community, and more rapidly diagnose and initiate treatment for patients suffering from a stroke by initiating care in the field prior to the patient’s arrival at one of three Comprehensive Stroke Centers located in Duval County.

The bill authorizes funding for 7 emergency medical services staff members (one Captain, two Lieutenants, and four Engineers) to provide advanced life support and ambulance transport services, and for the lease of the MSTU Rescue vehicle from UF Health for a payment of \$1 per year. The agreement will continue for a term of 3 years and automatically renew thereafter for successive terms of one year each, unless earlier terminated.

**Policy Impact Area:** JFRD

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$855,053.32 as initiated by B.T. 25-061, no local match required

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