

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor &
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Dennis, Morgan, Gaffney, Carlucci,
3 Newby, Salem and Pittman and amended by the Neighborhoods,
4 Community Services, Public Health & Safety Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2019-810-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,000,000.00 FROM
9 GENERAL FUND / GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT FUND
10 BALANCE TO SHANDS JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER,
11 INC. D/B/A UF HEALTH ("SHANDS") TO FUND COUNTY
12 HOSPITAL EXPENSES, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 20-
13 026; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
14 AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
15 DELIVER AN AMENDMENT ONE TO THE INDIGENT CARE
16 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND SHANDS DATED
17 JUNE 2, 2005; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION;
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
24 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
25 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 20-026 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
27 by this reference)

28 (a) Appropriated from:

29 See B.T. 20-026 \$8,000,000.00

30 (b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 20-026 \$8,000,000.00

(c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

The appropriation above is from the General Fund / General Services District Fund Balance to Shands to fund county hospital expenses.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund county hospital expenses and to provide additional funding under that Amended and Restated Agreement for Indigent Care between the City and Shands dated June 2, 2005 to offset Shands expenses in providing medical care to those persons confined within the Duval County Jail or Duval County Correctional System (collectively, the "Facility"). Shands has been facing millions of dollars in extra operating expenses due to services provided to the population of the Facility. In fiscal year 2018, these costs were nearly \$10 million. In fiscal year 2019, such expenses went to \$8 million, and in fiscal year 2020, they are projected again to exceed \$8 million. These services fall outside the in-house care at the Facility and create an additional expense beyond the normal operational capacity of Shands. This \$8 million budget transfer will supplement Shands' operations to ensure that there is no negative impact to the continued care provided to community members in Jacksonville.

Section 3. Approval and authorization. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Amendment 1 to the Amended and Restated Agreement dated June 2, 2005 between the City and Shands, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Revised Agmt, December 2, 2019 - NCSPHS."

Section 4. Oversight. The Department of Finance and Administration shall oversee the project described herein.

1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 */s/ Margaret M. Sidman*

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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