

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Finance Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-506-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
7 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO: (1)
8 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
9 CITY, (A) AN AGREEMENT WITH SHANDS
10 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC., AND (B)
11 LETTERS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
12 THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
13 ADMINISTRATION, BOTH CONCERNING PAYMENT AND
14 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY'S INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
15 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,000,000 FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR 2024-2025, AND (2) TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION
17 AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE
18 THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

22 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or her designee, and
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to: (1) execute and
24 deliver (a) an agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Shands
25 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"), in substantially the
26 same form as is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as
27 "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Agmt, September 17, 2024 - Finance" and
28 incorporated herein by this reference, and (b) Letters of Agreement
29 between the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for
30 Health Care Administration ("AHCA"), in substantially the same forms
31 as are attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised

1 Exhibit 2, Rev LIP LOA, September 17, 2024 - Finance" and **Revised**
2 **Exhibit 3**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 3, Rev DSH LOA, September 17,
3 2024 - Finance" (as the same are presented in final form by AHCA and
4 approved by the Office of General Counsel) and incorporated herein
5 by this reference (collectively, the "Agreements"), all of which
6 concern payment and distribution of the City's indigent health care
7 funds in the amount of \$56,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025, and (2)
8 take such further action as may be necessary or appropriate to
9 effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance, including executing any
10 amendments to the Agreements as mutually agreed to by the parties
11 thereto, subject to review thereof by the Office of General Counsel
12 and provided the same do not increase in the aggregate any financial
13 obligation or liability of the City. No agreements between the City
14 and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration, will
15 be executed and no funding disbursed by the City to the State until
16 the City confirms adequate participation in the intergovernmental
17 transfer (IGT) program by other counties and government entities in
18 the State.

19 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to
20 provide for the distribution of the City's contribution to indigent
21 health care funding between Shands and the State of Florida as part
22 of the State's Medicaid Hospital Program.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos