

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-43**

5 A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
6 JACKSONVILLE STADIUM COMMUNITY BENEFITS  
7 AGREEMENT (THE "SUPPLEMENTAL CBA"); CONFIRMING  
8 THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT THAT EACH DISTRICT  
9 COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE, WITH  
10 APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF GENERAL  
11 COUNSEL, THE COUNCIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND OTHER  
12 DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES WITH WHOM THE DISTRICT  
13 COUNCIL MEMBER MAY CONSULT, TO IDENTIFY AND  
14 RECOMMEND EXPENDITURE OF THOSE FUNDS SET ASIDE  
15 FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES WITHIN  
16 THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCIL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO  
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL CBA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
18 DATE.  
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20 **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the City Council enacted  
21 Ordinance 2024-905-E authorizing execution of a Supplemental  
22 Jacksonville Stadium Community Benefits Agreement between the City  
23 and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC (the "Supplemental CBA"); and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Supplemental CBA outlines the terms and conditions  
25 for investment of City and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC funds, including  
26 the investment of \$14,000,000 to be equally divided among the 14  
27 Council districts in the City; and

28 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Supplemental CBA, the \$1,000,000 set  
29 aside for each District must be used "for one or more projects related  
30 to a public purpose within such district identified by the Council  
31 member for such district but subject to final approval by City

Council"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that each District Council Member understands the varying needs and priorities of the communities within their respective districts, and thus is best positioned to determine how and where the District dollars should be spent; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the contractual responsibility outlined in the Supplemental CBA, the City Council hereby desires to formally acknowledge the importance of allowing the respective District Council Members the opportunity to determine and recommend to the Council for final approval those projects and initiatives they believe to be the most meaningful and impactful to their district and the communities they serve within those districts; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby adopts this Resolution as a formal expression of its intention that each District Council Member shall be solely responsible, with appropriate guidance from the Office of General Counsel, the Council Auditor's Office, and other departments or agencies with whom the District Council Member may consult, to identify and recommend expenditure of those funds set aside for programs, projects or initiatives within their respective Council district pursuant to the Supplemental CBA for Council approval. This acknowledgment serves to honor the plain language of the Supplemental CBA and recognizes that each District Council Member is best suited to understand the needs and priorities of their district.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Office of General Counsel

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