

Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:

## RESOLUTION 2026-43

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
JACKSONVILLE STADIUM COMMUNITY BENEFITS  
AGREEMENT (THE "SUPPLEMENTAL CBA"); CONFIRMING  
THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT 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; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the City Council enacted Ordinance 2024-905-E authorizing execution of a Supplemental Jacksonville Stadium Community Benefits Agreement between the City and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC (the "Supplemental CBA"); and

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

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

1 Council"; and

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

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

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

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

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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