

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
Co-Sponsored by Council Member Johnson and amended by the  
Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety  
Committee:

**ORDINANCE 2025-237-E**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$855,053.32 FROM THE  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND - CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES ACCOUNT, FOR THE  
MOBILE STROKE TRAINING UNIT ("MSTU"), AND TO  
FUND SEVEN (7) NEW POSITIONS WITHIN THE  
JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, MOBILE  
STROKE TRAINING UNIT, AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
25-061; AUTHORIZING SAID POSITIONS, AS INITIATED  
BY R.C. 25-094; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON  
BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND SHANDS  
JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. D/B/A UF  
HEALTH JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING FOR CITY  
OVERSIGHT BY THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE  
DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-061, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein

by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-061 \$855,053.32

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-061 \$855,053.32

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$855,053.32 from the Emergency Medical Services Fund - Contributions for Fire and Rescue Services account to fund seven (7) full time positions within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to fund seven (7) full-time employee positions within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department for the Mobile Stroke Training Unit ("MSTU"). The MSTU will provide high-quality care and improve outcomes for stroke patients in the community. The MSTU will be able to 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.

**Section 3. Authorization of Positions.** There are hereby authorized the positions more fully described in R.C. 25-094, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 4. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City, the Collaboration Agreement and Vehicle Lease Agreement referenced therein between the City of Jacksonville and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a UF Health Jacksonville ("UF Health"), in substantially the same form attached hereto substantially in the form placed On File with the Legislative Services

1 Division (collectively, the "Agreement"). The Agreement may include  
2 such extensions, renewals, additions, deletions and changes as may  
3 be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the purposes  
4 thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or her designee, with  
5 such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by execution of the  
6 Agreement by the Mayor or her designee; provided however, no  
7 modifications to the Agreement may increase the financial obligations  
8 or the liability of the City or decrease the duties and obligations  
9 of UF Health and any such modification shall be technical only and  
10 shall be subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the  
11 Office of General Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the  
12 term "technical changes" is defined as those changes having no  
13 financial impact to the City and any other non-substantive changes  
14 that do not substantively increase the duties and responsibilities  
15 of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.

16 **Section 5. Oversight Department.** The Jacksonville Fire and  
17 Rescue Department shall oversee the Agreement described herein.

18 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer

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