

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-275**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,625,263.58 FROM  
6 THE GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT - PEMT/MCO  
7 PROGRAM FUNDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE  
8 PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION LETTER  
9 AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY AND  
10 THE STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE  
11 ADMINISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE  
12 2019-852-E, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 20-084;  
13 PURPOSE; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON  
14 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY  
15 THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT AND  
16 THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT;  
17 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

24 (B.T. 20-084, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
25 by this reference)

- 26 (a) Appropriated from:
- 27 See B.T. 20-084 \$1,625,263.58
- 28 (b) Appropriated to:
- 29 See B.T. 20-084 \$1,625,263.58

30 (c) Explanation of Appropriation  
31 Ordinance 2019-852-E authorized the City to enter into an

1 agreement (the "Agreement") with the State of Florida  
2 Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA") to provide  
3 funding to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department  
4 for public emergency medical transportation needs. The  
5 appropriation authorized herein provides the required  
6 funding for the Agreement.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
8 Section 1 is to provide the funding required for the Agreement.

9 **Section 3. Emergency Passage Upon Introduction Pursuant**  
10 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon  
11 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
12 emergency is that the City must transfer the funds to AHCA within a  
13 time certain and will lose eligibility for matching State funds if  
14 the City does not timely forward the City funds to AHCA pursuant to  
15 the Agreement.

16 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Finance and  
17 Administration Department and Jacksonville Fire and Rescue  
18 Department shall oversee the project described herein.

19 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25  /s/ John Sawyer

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation prepared by: John Sawyer

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