

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 2025-506-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 2025-2026, 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 **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
27 by this reference, and (b) Letters of Agreement between the City of
28 Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for Health Care
29 Administration ("AHCA") in substantially the same forms as are
30 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2,
31 Rev LIP LOA, September 16, 2025 - Finance" and **Exhibit 3**,

1 respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference
2 (collectively, the "Agreements"), all of which concern payment and
3 distribution of the City's indigent health care funds in the amount
4 of \$56,000,000 for fiscal year 2025-2026, and (2) take such further
5 action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purpose
6 of this Ordinance, including executing any amendments to the
7 Agreements as mutually agreed to by the parties thereto, subject to
8 review thereof by the Office of General Counsel and provided the same
9 do not increase in the aggregate any financial obligation or liability
10 of the City. No agreements between the City and the State of Florida
11 Agency for Health Care Administration will be executed and no funding
12 disbursed by the City to the State until the City confirms adequate
13 participation in the intergovernmental transfer (IGT) program by
14 other counties and government entities in the State.

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

19 **Section 3. 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/Mary E. Staffopoulos

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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