

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-253**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$485,000 CONSISTING OF
6 \$400,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
7 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
8 AND MENTAL HEALTH ("DCF") AND A KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE
9 ("KHA") CASH MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FROM THE
10 KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE FUND, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A
11 CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
12 REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM ("CJMHSa PROGRAM"), FOR
13 THE FIRST YEAR OF THE THREE (3) YEAR GRANT TERM
14 BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2028, AS
15 INITIATED BY B.T. 25-063; AMENDING THE THIRD REVISED
16 SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2024-511-E; INVOKING THE
17 EXEMPTION IN SECTION 126.108(G), (EXEMPTIONS FROM
18 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION), PART 1 (GENERAL
19 REGULATIONS; ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC
20 CONTRACTING), CHAPTER 126 (PROCUREMENT CODE),
21 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH
22 MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE CJMHSa
23 PROGRAM; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
24 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR
25 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE,
26 TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT WITH MANAGED
27 ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF
28 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CJMHSa PROGRAM;
29 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A)
30 (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE
31 ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES

TO BE PROVIDED BY MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH,
INC. FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; PROVIDING FOR
OVERSIGHT BY KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE; 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. 25-063, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-063 \$485,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-063 \$485,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$400,000
in grant funds from the Florida Department of Children and
Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health for
implementation of a Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and
Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program ("CJMHSA
Program") and an \$85,000 cash match from the Kids Hope
Alliance ("KHA") Fund for the first year of the grant. The
overall grant term is three (3) years, with the first year
beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in
Section 1 is to provide funding for the first year of a CJMHSA Program
for the period beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, and
to procure the professional services of Managed Access to Child
Health, Inc., to implement and carry out the CJMHSA Program. The

CJMHPA Program is to improve care coordination services for juvenile justice youth with indicators for mental health, substance use, and/or trauma, and to expand the diversion continuum of community-based resources to reduce number of youth entering high levels of care. This award is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Contract No. LH881 (CSFA Number 60.115) between the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families and the City of Jacksonville, which has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Amending Third Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E. The Kids Hope Alliance fiscal year 2024-2025 budget approved by Ordinance 2024-511-E is hereby amended by substituting in the place of the Third Revised Schedule M, the Fourth Revised Schedule M, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect the funds appropriated herein.

Section 4. Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code. KHA is hereby authorized to directly procure the professional services of Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. for the implementation and administration of the CJMHPA Program in compliance with the grant described in Section 2 above. Pursuant to Section 126.108(g) (Exemptions from competitive solicitation), Part 1 (General Regulations; Ethics and Transparency in Public Contracting), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the services to be provided are being approved via authorizing legislation pursuant to this Ordinance. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, Ordinance Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Approval and Authorization to Execute. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and

1 deliver a contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health,
2 Inc. pursuant to which Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. will
3 provide professional services necessary for local implementation and
4 administration of the CJMHSA Program in compliance with the grant
5 described in Section 2.

6 **Section 6. Waiving the Requirements of Section 77.111(a),**
7 **Ordinance Code.** The City hereby waives the requirements of Section
8 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance),
9 *Ordinance Code*, with respect to the contract with Managed Access to
10 Child Health, Inc. approved and authorized in Section 5 of this
11 Ordinance. Section 77.111(a) requires contracts for children's
12 services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by
13 KHA via an evaluated bid process. This waiver is needed in order to
14 allow KHA to directly contract with Managed Access to Child Health,
15 Inc. to provide the CJMHSA Program services described in the grant
16 described in Section 2.

17 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope Alliance
18 shall oversee administration of the grant and the CJMHSA Program.

19 **Section 8. 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/ Joelle J. Dillard

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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