

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-538**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL
6 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; DECLARING THAT PUBLIC
7 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE
8 OF A CERTIFICATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
9 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER
10 158, *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO MAYO CLINIC
11 JACKSONVILLE; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE
12 FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, OR DESIGNEE, TO
13 ISSUE SAID CERTIFICATE; APPROVING THE FIRST
14 AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
15 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND MAYO
16 CLINIC JACKSONVILLE, F/K/A MAYO CLINIC
17 FLORIDA; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
18 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

21 **Section 1. Background.** Chapter 158, *Ordinance Code*,
22 requires that a person or entity engaging in prehospital emergency
23 medical transportation service first secure a Certificate of Public
24 Convenience and Necessity (COPCN). Pursuant to Section 158.204,
25 Mayo Clinic Florida submitted an application to the Director of the
26 Fire and Rescue Department (the "Director") to operate, conduct, or
27 otherwise engage in prehospital emergency medical transportation
28 service. Pursuant to Section 158.205, *Ordinance Code*, the
29 application was reviewed and verified by the Director and forwarded
30 to the Council Secretary. The Council Secretary submitted the
31 application to the Public Health and Safety Committee, which voted

1 to recommend Mayo Clinic Florida's application for the COPCN to
2 Council. In Ordinance 2018-411-E, enacted August 14, 2018, the
3 Council authorized the Director to issue the COPCN to Mayo Clinic
4 Florida. Mayo Clinic Florida is changing the name of the entity
5 that will operate the service to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, to be
6 operated under the name of Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Medical
7 Transport, and Mayo Clinic Jacksonville has filed an application
8 for a COPCN to be issued in the name of Mayo Clinic Jacksonville.
9 Mayo Clinic Jacksonville is the parent entity of Mayo Clinic
10 Florida, and Mayo Clinic Jacksonville's application for the COPCN
11 is identical to Mayo Clinic Florida's application except as to the
12 name of the applicant.

13 **Section 2. Issuance of Certificate.** The Council finds
14 that the public convenience and necessity require the issuance of a
15 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for emergency
16 medical transportation service to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville to
17 operate the vehicle(s) listed in its application for emergency
18 medical transportation service.

19 **Section 3. Authorization.** The Director of the Fire and
20 Rescue Department, or his designee, is hereby authorized to grant
21 to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville the certificate described in Section 1
22 hereof in accordance with Chapter 158, *Ordinance Code*.

23 **Section 4. Approving amendment to MOU.** As a condition
24 of the issuance of the COPCN to Mayo Clinic Florida, the company
25 signed an MOU agreeing to relocate additional resources from the
26 company's other operating areas to Jacksonville in the event of a
27 declared emergency and to partner with JFRD to meet the imminent
28 needs of the citizens of Jacksonville, including but not limited to
29 hospital and nursing home evacuations, and response to 911
30 emergencies in collaboration with JFRD. There is hereby approved,
31 and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are

1 hereby authorized to execute and deliver the First Amendment to
2 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Jacksonville and
3 Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, operating as Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
4 Medical Transport, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**,
5 to change the name of Mayo Clinic Florida to Mayo Clinic
6 Jacksonville.

7 **Section 5. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage**
8 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency
9 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
10 emergency is that Mayo Hospital emergency transport is being
11 delayed pending this COPCN. These transports would assist JFRD
12 during hurricanes, and Florida is presently in the hurricane
13 season.

14 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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