

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-506**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO (1)
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
8 CITY, (A) AN AGREEMENT WITH SHANDS
9 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC., AND (B)
10 LETTERS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
11 THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
12 ADMINISTRATION, BOTH CONCERNING PAYMENT AND
13 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY'S INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
14 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000,000 FOR FISCAL
15 YEAR 2022-2023, AND (2) TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION
16 AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE
17 THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
22 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to: (1) execute and
23 deliver (a) an agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Shands
24 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"), in substantially the
25 same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference, and (b) letters of Agreement between the City of
27 Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for Health Care
28 Administration, in substantially the same forms as are attached hereto
29 as **Exhibit 2** and **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference,
30 both of which concern payment and distribution of the City's indigent
31 health care funds in the amount of \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2022-

1 2023 and, (2) take such further action as may be necessary or
2 appropriate to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance, including
3 executing any amendments to the agreements as mutually agreed to by
4 the parties thereto, subject to review thereof by the Office of
5 General Counsel and provided the same do not increase any financial
6 obligation or liability of the City. No agreements between the City
7 and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration, will
8 be executed and no funding disbursed by the City to the State until
9 the City confirms adequate participation in the IGT program by other
10 counties and government entities in the State.

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

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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