

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-762**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$140,000, INCLUDING
6 \$70,000 FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATED
7 CONTINGENCY AND \$70,000 FROM THE MAYOR'S TASK
8 FORCE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
9 FUNDING TO THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE,
10 INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
11 FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMS AND RELATED SERVICES;
12 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
13 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
14 EXECUTE AN ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM
15 OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
16 AND THE WOMEN'S CENTER TO INCREASE CITY'S
17 MAXIMUM INDEBTEDNESS UNDER THE AGREEMENT BY AN
18 ADDITIONAL \$140,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL MAXIMUM
19 INDEBTEDNESS NOT-TO-EXCEED \$1,863,419;
20 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS, RECREATION
21 AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SOCIAL
22 SERVICES DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

25 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
26 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
27 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
28 listed in subsection (b):

29 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
30 incorporated herein by this reference)

31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See **Exhibit 1** \$140,000

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See **Exhibit 1** \$140,000

4 (c) Explanation of Appropriation - The funding above represents
5 an appropriation of \$140,000, including \$70,000 from the
6 Council President's Designated Contingency and \$70,000
7 from the Mayor's Task Force Contingency account, to provide
8 funding to the Women's Center of Jacksonville, Inc. (the
9 "Women's Center"). These funds must be expended by
10 September 30, 2024.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 above is to provide additional funding to the Women's Center
13 for sexual assault exams and related services for victims of sexual
14 assault. The Women's Center has requested this additional funding to
15 offset a portion of the reduction in funding they expected to receive
16 from the State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General Victims of
17 Crime Act funds. These funds will assist the Women's Center in
18 ensuring 24-hour coverage and response for sexual assault survivors,
19 to include costs associated with the S.A.F.E. Center and staff
20 availability 24 hours a day.

21 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute Amendment.**

22 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the
23 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute an Eleventh
24 Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of
25 Jacksonville and the Women's Center of Jacksonville, Inc. (the "MOA"),
26 in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
27 incorporated herein by this reference, to increase the maximum
28 indebtedness under the MOA by an additional \$140,000 for a new total
29 maximum indebtedness not-to-exceed \$1,863,419.

30 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and Community
31 Services Department, Social Services Division, shall have oversight

1 of the project described herein.

2 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
3 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
4 without the Mayor's signature.

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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