

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Clark-Murray, Carlucci, Amaro, Peluso, Johnson, Gaffney, Jr.,
3 Pittman, Howland, White, Arias and Miller:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-762-E**

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

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

31 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and

1 incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

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

4 (b) Appropriated to:

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

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

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

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

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

1 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Parks, Recreation and Community
2 Services Department, Social Services Division, shall have oversight
3 of the project described herein.

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

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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