

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Rules Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-798-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,473,423 CONSISTING OF  
7 \$1,000,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
8 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ("SAMHSA"), A  
10 KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE ("KHA") CASH MATCH IN THE AMOUNT  
11 OF \$75,000 FROM THE KIDS ALLIANCE FUND AND AN IN-  
12 KIND MATCH OF \$398,423, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
13 CO-DESIGNING RICH ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL TO THRIVE  
14 EVERYDAY ("CREATE") PROGRAM, FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF  
15 THE FOUR (4) YEAR GRANT TERM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30,  
16 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2027, AS INITIATED BY  
17 REVISED B.T. 24-019; PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION;  
18 AMENDING REVISED SCHEDULE M TO ORDINANCE 2023-511-  
19 E; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION TO SECTION 126.107(G),  
20 ORDINANCE CODE, WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES TO BE  
21 PROVIDED BY MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH, INC.;  
22 APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER  
23 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY, AND/OR THE  
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE, TO  
25 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CONTRACT WITH MANAGED ACCESS  
26 TO CHILD HEALTH, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF  
27 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CREATE PROGRAM;  
28 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 77.111(A)  
29 (PROVIDER CONTRACTS), CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE  
30 ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO EXEMPT THE SERVICES

1 TO BE PROVIDED BY MANAGED ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH,  
2 INC. FROM COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; PROVIDING FOR  
3 OVERSIGHT BY KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE; PROVIDING AN  
4 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

7 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
8 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
9 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
10 listed in subsection (b):

11 (Revised B.T. 24-019, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled  
12 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 24-019, December 4, 2023 - Rules" and  
13 incorporated herein by this reference)

14 (a) Appropriated from:

15 See Revised B.T. 24-019 \$1,473,423

16 (b) Appropriated to:

17 See Revised B.T. 24-019 \$1,473,423

18 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

19 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$1,000,000  
20 in SAMHSA grant funds for implementation of the Co-  
21 Designing Rich Environments For All To Thrive Everyday  
22 ("CREATE") Program, a \$75,000 cash match from the Kids Hope  
23 Alliance ("KHA") Fund, and a \$398,423 in-kind contribution  
24 for the first year of the grant. The overall grant term is  
25 four (4) years, with the first year beginning September  
26 30, 2023 and ending September 29, 2024.

27 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
28 Section 1 is to provide funding for the first year of the CREATE  
29 Program for the period beginning September 30, 2023 through September  
30 29, 2024, and to procure the professional services of Managed Access

1 to Child Health, Inc., to implement and carry out the CREATE Program.  
2 The CREATE Program is designed to provide mental health services for  
3 children with serious emotional disturbances targeting children and  
4 youth with special health care needs, youth transitioning from  
5 pediatric to adult care, and LGBTQ+ children and youth. This award  
6 is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services SAMHSA Notice of Award, attached hereto as  
8 **Exhibit 4**, and incorporated herein by this reference.

9           **Section 3.           Amending Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2023-**  
10 **511-E.** There is hereby amended for the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget  
11 for KHA by substituting in the place of the Revised Schedule M,  
12 approved by Ordinance 2023-511-E, the Second Revised Schedule M,  
13 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 3**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 3,  
14 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev Sched M, December 4, 2023 - Rules" and incorporated herein by  
15 this reference. The Second Revised Schedule M reflects the funds  
16 appropriated herein.

17           **Section 4.           Invoking the Exemption in Section 126.107(g),**  
18 **Ordinance Code.** KHA is hereby authorized to procure professional  
19 services from Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. for local  
20 implementation and administration of the CREATE Program in compliance  
21 with the grant described in Section 2 above. Pursuant to Section  
22 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126  
23 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such services are exempted from  
24 competitive solicitation because the services to be provided are  
25 being approved via authorizing legislation pursuant to this  
26 Ordinance.

27           **Section 5.           Approval and Authorization to Execute.** The  
28 Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary, and/or the  
29 Chief Executive Officer of KHA, are hereby authorized to execute and  
30 deliver a contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health,

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

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

17 **Section 7. Oversight Department.** The Kids Hope Alliance  
18 shall oversee administration of the grant and the CREATE 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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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