

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2019-852-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
6 PARTICIPATE IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS
7 (IGT) WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR
8 HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID
10 MANAGED CARE PATIENTS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
11 AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
12 DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE
13 PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION LETTER
14 OF AGREEMENT (LOA) AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS
15 NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS ORDINANCE;
16 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE FIRE AND RESCUE
17 DEPARTMENT; 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. Participation in Intergovernmental Transfers**
22 **and Supplemental Payment Program authorized.** The Mayor is hereby
23 authorized to participate in Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT) with
24 the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)
25 and the Supplemental Payment Program for Medicaid managed care
26 patients.

27 **Section 2. Execution of Letter of Agreement authorized.**
28 The Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary are
29 hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the
30 City, the Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of

1 Agreement (LOA) and any and all documents necessary to effectuate
2 this ordinance, including provider contracts and agreements to
3 implement and participate in the Supplemental Payment Program for
4 Medicaid managed care patients. A copy of the Public Emergency
5 Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement is attached hereto as
6 **Exhibit 1.**

7 **Section 3. Purpose.** AHCA is in the process of securing
8 federal approval from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
9 (CMS) for an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Program. Similar to
10 Medicaid's Low Income Pool Program (LIP) for hospitals, this
11 mechanism is used to transfer additional funds to the states in
12 order to offset the cost of Medicaid transports that are not
13 covered under the current fee schedule. The new IGT Program will
14 generate approximately \$54 million in additional supplemental
15 funding statewide for the managed care program. IGT funds will be
16 distributed in relationship to enrollment and utilization of
17 services. Currently, Duval County covers approximately 5.4% of all
18 Medicaid enrolled beneficiaries statewide. The Jacksonville Fire
19 and Rescue Department estimates that approximately \$2.7 million in
20 net funding will be available for its region. In order to
21 participate, the City is required to execute a LOA with AHCA and
22 enter into LOAs with the current Regional Medicaid Managed Care
23 Organizations (MCO) that have contracted with AHCA to provide
24 Medicaid coverage to enrollees. The Duval County portion of the
25 state share IGT is estimated at \$1.7 million and is payable
26 quarterly based on MCO usage and enrollment. AHCA has provided the
27 template LOA to be used with the MCOs, which is due by December 31,
28 2019.

29 **Section 4. Oversight.** Oversight shall be provided by
30 the Fire and Rescue Department.

31 **Section 5. Requesting one cycle emergency passage**

1 **pursuant to Council Rules 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency
2 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
3 emergency is that the need for this onetime emergency response is
4 due by December 31, 2019.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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