

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Salem, Freeman, Gaffney, Carlucci, White, DeFoor, Newby,
3 Hazouri, Priestly Jackson, Pittman and Morgan and amended by the
4 Finance Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-22-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM THE
9 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
10 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE
11 JAXCARECONNECT PROGRAM (\$80,000 TO WE CARE
12 JACKSONVILLE, INC. AND \$120,000 TO SIX CLINICS
13 (\$20,000 TO EACH CLINIC)); APPROVING, AND
14 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
15 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER,
16 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
17 AND WE CARE JACKSONVILLE, INC.; INVOKING THE
18 EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE*
19 *CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACT WITH WE CARE
20 JACKSONVILLE, INC. TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR
21 JAXCARECONNECT; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
22 MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION
23 SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, AGREEMENTS
24 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND AGAPE
25 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC., WESTJAX
26 OUTREACH DBA COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH, MUSLIM
27 AMERICAN SOCIAL SERVICES (MASS), MISSION
28 HOUSE, I.M. SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE
29 HOMELESS, INC. AND VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE;
30 INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION 126.107(G),

ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACT WITH THE SIX CLINICS; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

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

(a) Appropriated from:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$200,000

(c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being appropriated from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency and to be utilized by We Care Jacksonville, Inc. and to provide funding to six clinic sites for the JaxCareConnect program.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for JaxCareConnect, as more fully described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto. The JaxCareConnect program will provide funding to enhance the interoperability in collaborative member Electronic Health Records System (\$30,000); add a third Patient Health Advocate in Year 1, including salary, benefits and equipment (\$50,000); and, support capacity building at each of the six clinic sites to optimize clinic workflows, offer training, and add staffing hours (\$20,000 per clinic for a total of

1 \$120,000).

2 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

3 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
4 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
5 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and We Care
6 Jacksonville, Inc., in substantially the form as attached hereto as
7 **On File**, and incorporated herein by this reference (the
8 "Agreement"). The Agreement may include such additions, deletions
9 and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and incidental for
10 carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the
11 Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being
12 evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his
13 designee; provided however, no modification to the Agreement may
14 increase the financial obligations or liability of the City to an
15 amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease
16 the duties and obligations of We Care Jacksonville, Inc. as stated
17 in the Agreement, and any such modification shall be technical only
18 and shall be subject to appropriate legal review and approval by
19 the Office of General Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance,
20 the term "technical changes" is defined as those changes having no
21 financial impact to the City and any other non-substantive changes
22 that do not substantively increase the duties and responsibilities
23 of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.

24 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
25 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
26 the professional services of We Care Jacksonville, Inc., to provide
27 services for the JaxCareConnect program. Pursuant to Section
28 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
29 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted
30 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are
31 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing

1 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
2 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*,
3 shall remain in full force and effect.

4 **Section 5. Agreements approved and execution authorized.**

5 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
6 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
7 the Service Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and six
8 clinics (Agape Community Health Center, Inc., WestJax Outreach dba
9 Community Health Outreach, Muslim American Social Services (MASS),
10 Mission House, I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc., and
11 Volunteers in Medicine), in substantially the form as **On File** with
12 the Legislative Services Division, and incorporated herein by this
13 reference (the "Agreement") to provide services for the
14 JaxCareConnect program. The Agreements may include such additions,
15 deletions and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and
16 incidental for carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be
17 acceptable to the Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and
18 acceptance being evidenced by execution of the Agreements by the
19 Mayor, or his designee; provided however, no modification to the
20 Agreements may increase the financial obligations or liability of
21 the City to an amount in excess of the amount stated in the
22 Agreements or decrease the duties and obligations of the six
23 clinics as stated in the Agreements, and any such modification
24 shall be technical only and shall be subject to appropriate legal
25 review and approval by the Office of General Counsel. For the
26 purposes of this Ordinance, the term "technical changes" is defined
27 as those changes having no financial impact to the City and any
28 other non-substantive changes that do not substantively increase
29 the duties and responsibilities of the City under the provisions of
30 the Agreement.

31 **Section 6. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**

1 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
2 the professional services of six clinics (Agape Community Health
3 Center, Inc., WestJax Outreach dba Community Health Outreach,
4 Muslim American Social Services (MASS), Mission House, I.M.
5 Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc., and Volunteers in
6 Medicine) to provide services for the JaxCareConnect program.
7 Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General
8 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such
9 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the
10 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically
11 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the
12 same. With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of
13 Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

14 **Section 7. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint
15 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project
16 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other
17 appropriate laws.

18 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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