

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-506**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO (1)
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
8 CITY, (A) AN AGREEMENT WITH SHANDS
9 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC., AND (B) A
10 LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
11 THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
12 ADMINISTRATION, BOTH CONCERNING PAYMENT AND
13 DISTRIBUTION OF THE CITY'S INDIGENT HEALTH CARE
14 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000,000 FOR FISCAL
15 YEAR 2021-2022, AND (2) TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION
16 AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE
17 THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
22 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to: (1) execute and
23 deliver (a) an agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Shands
24 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"), in substantially the
25 same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference, and (b) letters of Agreement between the City of
27 Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency for Health Care
28 Administration, in substantially the same forms as are attached hereto
29 as **Exhibit 2** and **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference,
30 both of which concern payment and distribution of the City's indigent
31 health care funds in the amount of \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2021-

1 2022 and, (2) take such further action as may be necessary or
2 appropriate to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance. No agreements
3 between the City and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care
4 Administration, will be executed and no funding disbursed by the City
5 to the State until the City confirms adequate participation in the
6 IGT program by other counties and government entities in the State.

7 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to
8 provide for the distribution of the City's contribution to indigent
9 health care funding between Shands and the State of Florida as part
10 of the State's Medicaid Hospital Program.

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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