

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2017-506**

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
14 CARE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,275,594 FOR
15 FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, AND (2) TAKE SUCH
16 FURTHER ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR
17 APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THE
18 ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN 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
24 Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. ("Shands"), in
25 substantially the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and
26 incorporated herein by this reference, and (b) letters of Agreement
27 between the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida Agency
28 for Health Care Administration, in substantially the same form as
29 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3**, and incorporated
30 herein by this reference, both of which concern payment and
31 distribution of the City's indigent health care funds in the amount

1 of \$26,275,594 for fiscal year 2017-2018 and, (2) take such further
2 action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purpose
3 of this ordinance. No agreements between the City and the State of
4 Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration, will be executed
5 and no funding disbursed by the City to the State until the City
6 confirms adequate participation in the IGT program by other
7 counties and government entities in the State.

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

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

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation prepared by: Gayle Petrie

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