

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-446**

5 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 111.394
6 (MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM TRUST FUND),
7 PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS), CHAPTER 111
8 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS),
9 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO RECEIVE ALL DONATIONS,
10 MONETARY GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SPONSORSHIP
11 MONIES, AND OTHER RELATED MONIES TO PROVIDE
12 FUNDING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER
13 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
14 INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

17 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 111.394 (Mental Health**
18 **Offender Program Trust Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety And Courts)**
19 **Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.** A
20 new Section 111.394 (Mental Health Offender Program Trust Fund),
21 Part 3 (Public Safety And Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and
22 Trust Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to read as
23 follows:
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25 **CHAPTER. 111 SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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27 **PART 3. (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS)**

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29 **Sec. 111.394. Mental Health Offender Program Trust Fund**

30 There is created the *Mental Health Offender Program Trust*
31 *Fund*, a permanent, ongoing trust fund of the City, which shall
carry forward each fiscal year. The fund is authorized to accept

1 gifts, fees, and other donations. Monies deposited in the fund,
2 together with any interest accrued thereon, shall carry over fiscal
3 years to provide funding for the Mental Health Offender Program.
4 Monies deposited into the Fund shall be limited to alleviating the
5 traditional criminal justice system from incarcerating misdemeanor
6 offenders who exhibit mental illness by providing services directly
7 related to behavioral health and all other wrap-around support
8 these individuals need to successfully treat their mental illness
9 and reintegrate back into the community. Funds utilized for these
10 purposes are hereby to be appropriated by Council action.

11 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and
12 the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter
13 changes set forth herein in the *Ordinance Code*. Such editorial
14 changes and any others necessary to make the *Ordinance Code*
15 consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and
16 directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made
17 forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

18 **Section 3. 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/ Margaret M. Sidman

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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