

1 Introduced by Council President Salem:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-516**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY
6 A. RICE, AS A MEMBER OF THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE
7 USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE, AS A MENTAL
8 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, PURSUANT TO
9 SECTION 84.202, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL
10 TERM ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2026; REQUESTING ONE
11 CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
12 DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2023-350-E established the Opioid and
15 Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee (the "Committee") to act as
16 an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate
17 and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at
18 combatting the opioid crisis; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, outlines the
20 composition of the Committee which shall consist of seven voting
21 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed
22 by Council and three of whom shall be appointed by the Council
23 President and confirmed by Council; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council President shall each appoint
25 one member to the Committee from each of the following categories:
26 (i) Mental Health Professional, (ii) Peer Specialist, and (iii)
27 Healthcare Professional; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Committee are chosen to provide
29 knowledge of needed services, shall demonstrate an interest in the
30 impact of opioid-related programs in the community, and a willingness
31 to participate fully in the process; now therefore

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
3 Council President's appointment of Nancy A. Rice, a Duval County
4 resident, to the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee,
5 as a Mental Health Professional representative, in accordance with
6 Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term expiring on
7 June 30, 2026.

8 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
9 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
10 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that
11 applications for the initial Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants cycle
12 (Fiscal Year 2023-2024) must be submitted by no later than September
13 30, 2023. The City Council would like to seat the Committee members
14 as soon as possible to provide the members and staff time to schedule
15 their initial organizational and training meetings to prepare for the
16 grant cycle.

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
19 without the Mayor's signature.

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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