

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-326**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
6 JACKSONVILLE TO JOIN WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA
7 AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AS A
8 PARTICIPANT IN THE STATE’S SETTLEMENTS WITH CVS
9 HEALTH CORPORATION; CVS PHARMACY, INC.; TEVA
10 PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRIES, LLC; AND ALLERGAN
11 FINANCE, LLC; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON
12 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville has suffered harm from the
15 opioid epidemic and further recognizes that the entire State of
16 Florida has suffered harm from the opioid epidemic; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has filed an action pending in
18 Pasco County, Florida, and a number of Florida Cities and Counties
19 have also filed an action In re: National Opiate Litigation, MDL No.
20 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the “Opioid Litigation”) and the City of
21 Jacksonville is a litigating participant in that action; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has entered into settlement
23 agreements with Defendants, CVS Health Corporation, CVS Pharmacy,
24 Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Ltd., and Allergan Finance,
25 LLC (collectively “CVS/Teva/Allergan Settlement”); and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is a participant in the State
27 of Florida’s unified plan, known as the “Florida Plan,” for the
28 allocation and use of prospective settlement dollars from opioid
29 related litigation, inclusive of the allocation and use of prospective
30 settlement dollars from the Endo Settlement; now therefore

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

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to
2 authorize the City of Jacksonville's participation in the
3 CVS/Teva/Allergan Settlement as memorialized in the executed
4 Settlement Agreements and Releases as placed **On File** with the
5 Legislative Services Division.

6 **Section 2. Authorization to Execute and Implement.** The
7 Council hereby approves, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the
8 Corporation Secretary, are hereby authorized to execute, for and on
9 behalf of the City of Jacksonville, the Subdivision Settlement
10 Participation Forms in substantially the form attached hereto as
11 **Exhibit 1**, and to take, or cause to be taken, for and on behalf of
12 the City, such further action as is necessary to effectuate the
13 purpose of this Ordinance.

14 **Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage upon Introduction**
15 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
16 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
17 emergency is that the State of Florida has requested the immediate
18 execution and return of the Subdivision Settlement Participation
19 Forms.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Tiffiny Douglas Pinkstaff

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Tiffiny Douglas Pinkstaff

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