

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Miller and Johnson and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community
3 Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-475-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$310,713.50 FROM THE
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO
9 THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP") TO
10 PAY FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BY I.M. SULZBACHER
11 CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. ("SULZBACHER") FOR
12 THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A JAIL DIVERSION
13 PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS THROUGH THE
14 MHOP; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER TO SEPTEMBER 30,
15 2025; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
16 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
17 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN
18 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND I.M. SULZBACHER
19 CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION
20 OF SERVICES FOR THE MHOP; WAIVING SECTION
21 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH
22 A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
23 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
24 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
25 WITH SULZBACHER; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
26 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION;
27 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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29 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

30 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
31 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated

1 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
2 listed in subsection (b):

3 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
4 incorporated herein by this reference)

5 (a) Appropriated from:

6 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$310,713.50

7 (b) Appropriated to:

8 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$310,713.50

9 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

10 The funding above represents an appropriation of
11 \$310,713.50 from the Council President's Designated
12 Contingency to procure contractual services from I.M.
13 Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. ("Sulzbacher")
14 for the continued operation of a jail diversion program
15 for mentally ill offenders through the Mental Health
16 Offender Program ("MHOP").

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
18 Section 1 is to provide City funds to procure contractual services
19 from I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. for the continued
20 operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders
21 through the Mental Health Offender Program.

22 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated herein shall
23 not lapse but shall carryover to September 30, 2025.

24 **Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute.** There is
25 hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
26 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, a Services
27 Contract between the City of Jacksonville and I.M. Sulzbacher Center
28 for the Homeless, Inc., subject to the terms, conditions and budget
29 outlined in **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev
30 Term Sheet, July 15, 2024 - NCSPHS" attached hereto and incorporated
31 herein by this reference, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$310,713.50

1 for a term commencing on July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, for
2 the continued provision of services for the Mental Health Offender
3 Program, and all other contracts and documents, including extensions,
4 renewals and amendments to the agreement, and to otherwise take all
5 action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance, subject
6 to appropriate legal review and approval by the General Counsel, or
7 his designee, and the City's Risk Management Division for appropriate
8 insurance and indemnification requirements in accordance with Section
9 128.601, *Ordinance Code*.

10 **Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.107, Ordinance Code, to**
11 **Allow for a Direct Contract with I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the**
12 **Homeless, Inc.** The provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to
13 receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part
14 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
15 are hereby waived to allow for a direct contract between I.M.
16 Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc., and the City of Jacksonville
17 for Sulzbacher's continued oversight and management of the jail
18 diversion program for mentally ill offenders through the MHOP. This
19 waiver is justified because Sulzbacher has successfully operated the
20 jail diversion program since the inception of the MHOP as a nine-month
21 pilot project.

22 **Section 6. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance
23 Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the project described
24 herein.

25 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:
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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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