

1 Introduced by Council President Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-484**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH
6 A. SMITH, AS A MEMBER OF THE OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE
7 USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE, AS A PEER
8 SPECIALIST REPRESENTATIVE, PURSUANT TO SECTION
9 84.202, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL TERM
10 ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2025; WAIVING COUNCIL RULE
11 4.1101 (APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMITTEE), *COUNCIL*
12 *RULES*, AS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPOINTEE,
13 PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION, SHALL APPEAR BEFORE THE
14 COMMITTEE TO WHICH CONSIDERATION OF THE
15 APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REFERRED; REQUESTING ONE
16 CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
17 DATE.
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19 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2023-350-E established the Opioid and
20 Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee (the "Committee") to act as
21 an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate
22 and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at
23 combatting the opioid crisis; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, outlines the
25 composition of the Committee which shall consist of seven voting
26 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed
27 by Council and three of whom shall be appointed by the Council
28 President and confirmed by Council; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council President shall each appoint
30 one member to the Committee from each of the following categories:
31 (i) Mental Health Professional, (ii) Peer Specialist, and (iii)

1 Healthcare Professional; and

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

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

7 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
8 Council President's appointment of Sarah A. Smith, a Duval County
9 resident, to the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee,
10 as a Peer Specialist representative, in accordance with Section
11 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term expiring on June 30,
12 2025.

13 **Section 2. Waiver of Council Rule 4.1101 (Appearance Before**
14 **Committee), Council Rules.** Council Rule 4.1101 (Appearance Before
15 Committee), *Council Rules*, is hereby waived as to the requirement
16 that the appointee, prior to confirmation, shall be required to appear
17 before the committee to which consideration of the appointment has
18 been referred. A waiver is required because the appointee is unable
19 to appear before the Rules Committee due to a scheduling conflict.
20 This waiver will allow the Rules Committee and Council to act upon
21 this appointment in a timely manner to give the Committee sufficient
22 time to schedule organizational and training meetings to prepare for
23 the initial grant cycle and to allow the appointee to attend and
24 participate in those meetings as a member of the Committee.

25 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
26 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
27 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that
28 applications for the initial Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants cycle
29 (Fiscal Year 2023-2024) must be submitted by no later than September
30 30, 2023. The City Council would like to seat the Committee members
31 as soon as possible to provide the members and staff time to schedule

1 their initial organizational meetings to prepare for the grant cycle.

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

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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