

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-760**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,516 FROM THE CITY
6 OF JACKSONVILLE GENERAL FUND - GENERAL SERVICES
7 DISTRICT FUND BALANCE FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH
8 OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP"); APPROVING, AND
9 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
10 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, AN
11 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
12 THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS OF FLORIDA TO
13 PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH JAIL INITIATIVE
14 COORDINATOR; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION
15 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT
16 CONTRACT WITH THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS
17 OF FLORIDA TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH JAIL
18 INITIATIVE COORDINATOR; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT
19 BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE;
20 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
21 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

24 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
25 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
26 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
27 listed in subsection (b):

28 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and
29 incorporated herein by this reference)

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See attached **Exhibit 1**

\$11,516

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$11,516

3 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
4 appropriated to provide funding for a jail diversion
5 program for mentally ill misdemeanor offenders to hire a
6 Mental Health Initiative Jail Coordinator ("Coordinator"),
7 to be housed in the court system, to oversee the MHOP
8 (\$11,516).

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
10 Section 1 is to provide funding for the Mental Health Offender Program
11 (MHOP), which is a jail diversion program for mentally ill misdemeanor
12 offenders, services and a program coordinator. The Mental Health
13 Initiative Jail Coordinator will be managed by the court system.

14 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**
15 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
16 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
17 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the Fourth
18 Judicial Circuit Courts of Florida, in a form as approved by the
19 Office of General Counsel (the "Agreement") to provide for a Mental
20 Health Initiative Coordinator. The Agreement may include such
21 additions, deletions and changes as may be reasonable, necessary and
22 incidental for carrying out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable
23 to the Mayor, or his designee, with such inclusion and acceptance
24 being evidenced by execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his
25 designee; provided however, no modification to the Agreement may
26 increase the financial obligations or liability of the City to an
27 amount in excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease
28 the duties and obligations of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Courts of
29 Florida as stated in the Agreement, and any such modification shall
30 be technical only and shall be subject to appropriate legal review
31 and approval by the Office of General Counsel. For the purposes of

1 this Ordinance, the term "technical changes" is defined as those
2 changes having no financial impact to the City and any other non-
3 substantive changes that do not substantively increase the duties and
4 responsibilities of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.

5 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
6 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
7 the professional services of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Courts of
8 Florida to provide for a Mental Health Initiative Coordinator.
9 Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General
10 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such
11 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the
12 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically
13 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the same.
14 With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter
15 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

16 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint the
17 Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project in
18 Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other appropriate
19 laws.

20 **Section 6. Requesting one cycle emergency passage pursuant**
21 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
22 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that mental
23 health needs are great, and the community will be well served by not
24 delaying these needed mental health services.

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/ Paige H. Johnston

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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