

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-376**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$172,600.00 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FOR YEAR ONE OF A THREE-YEAR GRANT FROM  
7 THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
8 FAMILIES TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND THE MENTAL HEALTH  
9 AND ADULT DRUG COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
10 CIRCUIT, AS INITIATED BY B.T. 25-081; PROVIDING  
11 FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO FISCAL YEAR 2025-  
12 2026; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE COURT  
13 ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF PROBLEM SOLVING  
14 COURTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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16 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

17 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
18 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
19 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
20 listed in subsection (b):

21 (B.T. 25-081 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
22 this reference)

23 (a) Appropriated from:

24 See B.T. 25-081 \$172,600.00

25 (b) Appropriated to:

26 See B.T. 25-081 \$172,600.00

27 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

28 The funding above is a grant from the Florida Department  
29 of Children and Families to enhance and expand the Mental  
30 Health and Adult Drug Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit,  
31 specifically Clay County. This appropriation represents

the funds awarded for year one of the three-year grant and covers the period beginning December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025. The overall grant term is three (3) years beginning December 1, 2024 and ending November 30, 2027. A copy of the State of Florida Department of Children and Families Standard Contract (#LH874) has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division. No City match is required.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide additional funds for the Mental Health and Adult Drug Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, specifically, Clay County. The funding will provide substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment services, and evaluation services for the Mental Health and Adult Drug Court participants in Clay County.

**Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carry over to fiscal year 2025-2026.

**Section 4. Oversight.** The Court Administration, Director of Problem Solving Courts shall oversee the administration of the Grant described herein, including providing reporting required by the terms of the Grant.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Joelle Dillard          

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard