

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-252**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO
7 THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP") TO
8 PAY FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BY I.M. SULZBACHER
9 CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. ("SULZBACHER") FOR
10 THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A JAIL DIVERSION
11 PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS THROUGH THE
12 MHOP; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR
13 HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
14 EXECUTE AND DELIVER A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE
15 SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
16 JACKSONVILLE AND I.M. SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE
17 HOMELESS, INC. FOR THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF
18 SERVICES FOR THE MHOP; WAIVING SECTION 118.107
19 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A
20 COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1
21 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
22 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT
23 WITH SULZBACHER; PROVIDING FOR CONTRACT
24 OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE
25 DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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27 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

28 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
29 within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated
30 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
31 listed in subsection (b):

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

3 (a) Appropriated from:

4 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

5 (b) Appropriated to:

6 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

7 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

8 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$100,000
9 from the Council President's Designated Contingency to the
10 Mental Health Offender Program ("MHOP") to procure
11 additional contractual services from I.M. Sulzbacher
12 Center for the Homeless, Inc. ("Sulzbacher") for the
13 continued operation of a jail diversion program for
14 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP.

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

20 **Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute a Sixth**
21 **Amendment to the Services Contract with I.M. Sulzbacher Center for**
22 **the Homeless, Inc.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her
23 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
24 execute and deliver, that certain Sixth Amendment to Services Contract
25 between the City of Jacksonville and I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the
26 Homeless, Inc., in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit**
27 **2** and incorporated herein by this reference, to increase the maximum
28 indebtedness of the agreement by \$100,000 and to attach a Revised
29 Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget to reflect this additional appropriation
30 of funds, for the continued provision of services for the Mental
31 Health Offender Program in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

1 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive**
2 **funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1**
3 **(General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.** The
4 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
5 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
6 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
7 for an amendment to the Services Contract between I.M. Sulzbacher
8 Center for the Homeless, Inc., and the City of Jacksonville. This
9 amendment would increase the maximum indebtedness of the Services
10 Contract by \$100,000 to provide additional funds for Sulzbacher's
11 continued oversight and management of the jail diversion program for
12 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP. This additional allocation
13 of funds to the agreement with Sulzbacher is justified because
14 Sulzbacher has successfully operated the jail diversion program since
15 the inception of the MHOP as a nine-month pilot project.

16 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance
17 Division shall oversee the contract described herein.

18 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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