

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-570

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 22, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$4,133,922 from the Opioid Settlement Fund Miscellaneous Settlements account to the Opioid Settlement Fund – Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organizations account to fund Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to transfer Opioid Settlement funds. The City of Jacksonville participated in litigation against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids due to the devastating effects of the opioid epidemic, and the defendants agreed to payment of certain proceeds in settlement of the various claims that will be distributed over multiple years as part of a global settlement. The Opioid and Substance Use Disorder (OSUD) Grants Committee will award funding to grantees using categories of prevention, treatment and recovery support. This appropriation comprises 40 percent of the total Opioid Settlement Proceeds deposited in the Opioid Settlement Special Revenue Fund, per Sec. 84.301., *Ordinance Code*.

Policy Impact Area: Opioid Settlement Funds

Fiscal Impact: \$4,133,922 budget transfer

Analyst: Hampsey