

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Rules Committee:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-519-A**

6 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
7 HEATHER RIOS, AS A MEMBER OF THE OPIOID AND  
8 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE, AS A  
9 PEER SPECIALIST REPRESENTATIVE, PURSUANT TO  
10 SECTION 84.202 (COMPOSITION; CITY COUNCIL  
11 LIAISON; TERMS; REMOVAL), PART 2 (OPIOID AND  
12 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE),  
13 CHAPTER 84 (OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANTS),  
14 *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL TERM ENDING ON  
15 JUNE 30, 2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2023-350-E established the Opioid and  
18 Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee (the "Committee") to act as  
19 an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate  
20 and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at  
21 combatting the opioid crisis; and

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

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

31 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Committee are chosen to provide

1 knowledge of needed services, shall demonstrate an interest in the  
2 impact of opioid-related programs in the community, and a willingness  
3 to participate fully in the process; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the  
6 Mayor's appointment of Heather Rios, a Duval County resident, to the  
7 Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee, as a Peer  
8 Specialist representative, in accordance with Section 84.202  
9 (Composition; City Council Liaison; terms; Removal), Part 2 (Opioid  
10 and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee), Chapter 84 (Opioid  
11 Settlement Proceeds Grants), *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term  
12 expiring on June 30, 2026.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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