

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-519**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
6 HEATHER RIOS, AS A MEMBER OF THE OPIOID AND
7 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE, AS A
8 PEER SPECIALIST REPRESENTATIVE, PURSUANT TO
9 SECTION 84.202 (COMPOSITION; CITY COUNCIL
10 LIAISON; TERMS; REMOVAL), PART 2 (OPIOID AND
11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE),
12 CHAPTER 84 (OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANTS),
13 *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL TERM ENDING ON
14 JUNE 30, 2026; REQUESTING ONE-CYCLE EMERGENCY
15 PASSAGE; 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. Requesting One-cycle emergency Passage Pursuant**
14 **to Council Rule 4.901 (Declaration of Emergency), Part 9 (Emergency**
15 **Legislation), Chapter 4 (Procedures).** One-cycle emergency passage
16 of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that
17 applications for the initial Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants cycle
18 (Fiscal Year 2023-2024) must be submitted by no later than September
19 30, 2023. The City Council would like to seat the Committee members
20 as soon as possible to provide the members and staff time to schedule
21 their initial organizational and training meetings to prepare for the
22 grant cycle.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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