

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-317**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$133,800 FROM THE
6 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINGENCY FOR THE MENTAL
8 HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP"); APPROVING,
9 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
10 AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND
11 DELIVER, A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
12 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE I.M.
13 SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.
14 ("SULZBACHER CENTER"); INVOKING THE EXCEPTION
15 IN SECTION 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
16 ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACT WITH I.M. SULZBACHER
17 CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. TO PROVIDE
18 SERVICES TO THE MHOP AND MANAGE THE MHOP;
19 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF
20 GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING AN
21 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

24 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,
25 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the
26 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to
27 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):
28 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and
29 incorporated herein by this reference)
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31 (a) Appropriated from:

1 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$133,800

2 (b) Appropriated to:

3 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$133,800

4 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
5 appropriated from the Social Justice and Community
6 Investment Special Committee Contingency to provide
7 additional funding for the Mental Health Offender
8 Program, a jail diversion program for mentally ill
9 misdemeanor offenders, and additional wrap around
10 services, including Housing, transportation, and
11 communication needs of the MHOP participants managed by
12 the Sulzbacher Center.

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
14 Section 1 is to provide additional funding for the Mental Health
15 Offender Program (MHOP), which is a jail diversion program for
16 mentally ill misdemeanor offenders, services and a program
17 coordinator, as more fully described in **Exhibit 2** attached hereto.
18 The MHOP operational services is managed by the Sulzbacher Center.

19 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**
20 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
21 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
22 the First Amendment to the Funding Agreement between the City of
23 Jacksonville and the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc.,
24 in substantially the form as attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and
25 incorporated herein by this reference (the "Agreement"). The
26 Agreement may include such additions, deletions and changes as may
27 be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying out the
28 purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or his
29 designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by
30 execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his designee; provided
31 however, no modification to the Agreement may increase the

1 financial obligations or liability of the City to an amount in
2 excess of the amount stated in the Agreement or decrease the duties
3 and obligations of the Sulzbacher Center as stated in the
4 Agreement, and any such modification shall be technical only and
5 shall be subject to appropriate legal review and approval by the
6 Office of General Counsel. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the
7 term "technical changes" is defined as those changes having no
8 financial impact to the City and any other non-substantive changes
9 that do not substantively increase the duties and responsibilities
10 of the City under the provisions of the Agreement.

11 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
12 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
13 the professional services of the Sulzbacher Center, to provide
14 additional services to the MHOP program, a jail diversion program
15 for mentally ill misdemeanor offenders. Pursuant to Section
16 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126
17 (Procurement Code), Ordinance Code, such procurement is exempted
18 from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are
19 to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing
20 legislation that appropriates the same. With the exception of the
21 foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter 126, Ordinance Code,
22 shall remain in full force and effect.

23 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Mayor is requested to appoint
24 the Office of Grants and Contract Compliance to oversee the project
25 in Section 2 above and to ensure compliance with all other
26 appropriate laws.

27 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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