

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-415

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** May 12, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** May 12, 2026

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Heather Rios to the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee, as a Peer Specialist representative, for a second full term expiring on June 30, 2029.

**Background Information:** Chapter 84, *Ordinance Code* established the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder (OSUD) Grants Committee to act as an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate, and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at combatting the opioid crisis utilizing the proceeds from an estimated \$80,000,000 in settlement funds to be allocated to the City over the course of the next 18 years.

Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the Committee consist of seven voting members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council and three of whom shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council. The Mayor and Council President shall each appoint one member to the Committee from each of the following categories: (i) Mental Health Professional, (ii) Peer Specialist, and (iii) Healthcare Professional.

Ms. Rios is a Florida Board certified Recovery Support Specialist. She is currently the HOME Program Specialist for Molina Healthcare, and she worked previously as the lead peer support specialist for Gateway. Ms. Rios also volunteers for Rethreaded, Hotdogs for Hope, and the Well Church.

**Attendance:** Ms. Rios attended 31 of 32 (97%) meetings in her first term.

**Policy Impact Area:** Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey