

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Gaffney, Boylan, DeFoor, and Newby and amended by the
3 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
4 Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-760-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,516 FROM THE CITY
9 OF JACKSONVILLE GENERAL FUND - GENERAL SERVICES
10 DISTRICT FUND BALANCE FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH
11 OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP"); APPROVING, AND
12 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
13 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER, AN
14 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
15 THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS OF FLORIDA TO
16 PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE JAIL
17 COORDINATOR; INVOKING THE EXCEPTION IN SECTION
18 126.107(G), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT
19 CONTRACT WITH THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS
20 OF FLORIDA TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH
21 INITIATIVE JAIL COORDINATOR; PROVIDING FOR
22 OVERSIGHT BY THE OFFICE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT
23 COMPLIANCE; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
24 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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26 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

27 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
28 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
29 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
30 listed in subsection (b):

31 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and

1 incorporated herein by this reference)

2 (a) Appropriated from:

3 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$11,516

4 (b) Appropriated to:

5 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$11,516

6 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
7 appropriated from the General Fund General Services
8 District Fund Balance to provide funding for a jail
9 diversion program for mentally ill misdemeanor offenders
10 to fund a Mental Health Initiative Jail Coordinator
11 ("Coordinator"), to be housed in the court system, to
12 oversee the MHOP (\$11,516).

13 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
14 Section 1 is to provide funding for a Jail Coordinator position for
15 the Mental Health Offender Program (MHOP), which is a jail diversion
16 program for mentally ill misdemeanor offenders. The Mental Health
17 Initiative Jail Coordinator will be managed by the court system.

18 **Section 3. Agreement approved and execution authorized.**

19 There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and
20 Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver,
21 the Funding Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and the Fourth
22 Judicial Circuit Courts of Florida, in substantially the form as
23 attached hereto as **On File** and incorporated herein by this reference
24 (the "Agreement") to provide for a Mental Health Initiative
25 Coordinator. The Agreement may include such additions, deletions and
26 changes as may be reasonable, necessary and incidental for carrying
27 out the purposes thereof, as may be acceptable to the Mayor, or his
28 designee, with such inclusion and acceptance being evidenced by
29 execution of the Agreement by the Mayor, or his designee; provided
30 however, no modification to the Agreement may increase the financial
31 obligations or liability of the City to an amount in excess of the

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

10 **Section 4. Invoking the exception to Section 126.107(g),**
11 **Ordinance Code.** The City is hereby authorized to procure the use of
12 the professional services of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Courts of
13 Florida to provide for a Mental Health Initiative Jail Coordinator.
14 Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General
15 Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such
16 procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the
17 supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically
18 prescribed within authorizing legislation that appropriates the same.
19 With the exception of the foregoing, all other provisions of Chapter
20 126, *Ordinance Code*, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

25 **Section 6. Requesting one cycle emergency passage pursuant**
26 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
27 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that mental
28 health needs are great, and the community will be well served by not
29 delaying these needed mental health services.

30 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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