

Introduced by Council Vice President Howland:

ORDINANCE 2025-510-E

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANTS;
APPROPRIATING \$5,222,642 FROM THE OPIOID
SETTLEMENT FUND CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND - SUBSIDIES AND
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNT
TO FUND OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANTS ("OSUD GRANTS");
WAIVING THE CONFLICTING PROVISION OF SECTION
84.301 (OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ALLOCATION
FOR OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANTS), PART 3
(OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANT AWARDS
PROCEDURES), CHAPTER 84 (OPIOID SETTLEMENT
PROCEEDS GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE
A PORTION OF THE FUNDS DEPOSITED IN EARLY
CALENDAR YEAR 2025 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED HEREIN FOR FISCAL YEAR
2025-2026 OSUD GRANTS AND TO APPROVE THE LUMP
SUM APPROPRIATION FOR OSUD GRANTS BY SEPARATE
LEGISLATION FROM THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE;
PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE OPIOID
ABATEMENT MANAGER WITHIN THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE
AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2025-2026 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
2 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
3 listed in subsection (b):

4 (The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
5 incorporated herein by this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,222,642

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See **Exhibit 1** \$5,222,642

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The funding above is an appropriation of \$5,222,642 from
12 the designated Opioid Settlement Fund Contingency account
13 to the Opioid Settlement Fund - Subsidies and Contributions
14 to Private Organizations account to fund Opioid and
15 Substance Use Disorder Settlement Proceeds Grants ("OSUD
16 Grants") in fiscal year 2025-2026.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The OSUD Grant appropriation shall be
18 allocated to the Prevention (34%), Treatment (33%) and Recovery
19 Support (33%) categories as outlined and approved in Ordinance
20 2025-182-E, shall be used solely for the purpose of the listed Opioid
21 and Substance Use Disorder Settlement Proceeds Grant categories and
22 may not be transferred or reallocated for any other utilization within
23 the respective department. OSUD Grants are subject to the provisions
24 of Chapter 84, *Ordinance Code*. The appropriation made herein shall
25 be awarded as grants-in-aid to miscellaneous agencies and shall not
26 require additional legislation for distribution of funds. Pursuant
27 to Section 84.307, *Ordinance Code*, the Opioid and Substance Use
28 Disorder Grants Committee shall forward a complete list of the OSUD
29 Grants recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's
30 Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director
31 of the Finance Department.

1 **Section 3. Waiving the Conflicting Provisions of Section**
2 **84.301, Ordinance Code.** The provision of Section 84.301 (Opioid
3 Settlement Proceeds Allocation for Opioid Settlement Proceeds
4 Grants), Part 3 (Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grant Awards Procedures),
5 Chapter 84 (Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants), *Ordinance Code*,
6 limiting the calculation of total Opioid Settlement Proceeds
7 deposited in the Opioid Settlement Special Revenue Fund to deposits
8 made during the immediately preceding calendar year is hereby waived.
9 This waiver is necessary to allow a portion of the funds deposited
10 in early calendar year 2025 to be included in the appropriation
11 authorized herein for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 OSUD Grants. This waiver
12 is justified because the additional payments deposited in early 2025
13 are applicable to the 2024 calendar year.

14 In addition, the provision of Section 84.301, *Ordinance Code*,
15 requiring this appropriation to be included in the Mayor's proposed
16 annual budget is also waived. This waiver is necessary because the
17 OSUD Grant lump sum appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year will
18 be considered and acted upon by the City Council pursuant to this
19 Ordinance 2025-510 and not in the annual budget Ordinance 2025-504.

20 **Section 4. Oversight.** The Manager of Opioid Abatement
21 within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department shall oversee the
22 grants described herein.

23 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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