

1 Introduced by Council President Salem and amended by the Rules
2 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-485-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN
7 C. TANNER, D.O., AS A MEMBER OF THE OPIOID AND
8 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GRANTS COMMITTEE, AS A
9 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 84.202, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR
11 A FIRST FULL TERM ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2026;
12 WAIVING COUNCIL RULE 4.1101 (APPEARANCE BEFORE
13 COMMITTEE), *COUNCIL RULES*, AS TO THE REQUIREMENT
14 THAT THE APPOINTEE, PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION, SHALL
15 APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH
16 CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN
17 REFERRED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2023-350-E established the Opioid and
20 Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee (the "Committee") to act as
21 an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate
22 and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at
23 combatting the opioid crisis; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, outlines the
25 composition of the Committee which shall consist of seven voting
26 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed
27 by Council and three of whom shall be appointed by the Council
28 President and confirmed by Council; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council President shall each appoint
30 one member to the Committee from each of the following categories:
31 (i) Mental Health Professional, (ii) Peer Specialist, and (iii)

1 Healthcare Professional; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Committee are chosen to provide
3 knowledge of needed services, shall demonstrate an interest in the
4 impact of opioid-related programs in the community, and a willingness
5 to participate fully in the process; now therefore

6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

7 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
8 Council President's appointment of John C. Tanner, D.O., a Duval
9 County resident, to the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants
10 Committee, as a Healthcare Professional representative, in accordance
11 with Section 84.202, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term expiring
12 on June 30, 2026.

13 **Section 2. Waiver of Council Rule 4.1101 (Appearance Before**
14 **Committee), Council Rules.** Council Rule 4.1101 (Appearance Before
15 Committee), *Council Rules*, is hereby waived as to the requirement
16 that the appointee, prior to confirmation, shall be required to appear
17 before the committee to which consideration of the appointment has
18 been referred. A waiver is required because the appointee is unable
19 to appear before the Rules Committee due to a scheduling conflict.
20 This waiver will allow the Rules Committee and Council to act upon
21 this appointment in a timely manner to give the Committee sufficient
22 time to schedule organizational and training meetings to prepare for
23 the initial grant cycle and to allow the appointee to attend and
24 participate in those meetings as a member of the Committee.

25 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:
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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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