

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-743**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$14,113.50 FROM THE  
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO  
7 THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM (“MHOP”) TO  
8 PAY FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A JAIL  
9 DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS  
10 THROUGH THE MHOP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

13 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
14 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
15 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
16 listed in subsection (b):

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

19 (a) Appropriated from:  
20 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$14,113.50

21 (b) Appropriated to:  
22 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$14,113.50

23 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:  
24 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$14,113.50  
25 from the Council President’s Designated Contingency to the  
26 Mental Health Offender Program (“MHOP”) to pay for the  
27 continued operation of a jail diversion program for  
28 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP.

29 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
30 Section 1 is to provide additional City funds for the continued  
31 operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders

1 through the Mental Health Offender Program.

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

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6 Form Approved:

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8                     /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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