

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-246**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$135,000 FROM THE  
6 SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE  
7 \$125,000 FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BY I.M.  
8 SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.  
9 ("SULZBACHER") FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A  
10 JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL  
11 OFFENDERS THROUGH THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER  
12 PROGRAM ("MHOP"), AND TO DONATE \$10,000 TO  
13 FLORIDA FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES, INC.  
14 FOR ITS ANNUAL RE-TRAINER PROGRAM; APPROVING,  
15 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND  
16 THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER  
17 A FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICES CONTRACT  
18 BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND I.M.  
19 SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. FOR THE  
20 CONTINUED PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE MHOP;  
21 WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE  
22 FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD  
23 PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER  
24 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW A  
25 DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SULZBACHER; PROVIDING FOR  
26 CONTRACT OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT  
27 COMPLIANCE DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
28 DATE.

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

31 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,

1 within the City's budget, there is 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 (B.T. 23-073 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
5 this reference)

6 (a) Appropriated from:

7 See B.T. 23-073 \$135,000

8 (b) Appropriated to:

9 See B.T. 23-073 \$135,000

10 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

11 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$135,000  
12 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund to procure  
13 contractual services and to fund various crime prevention  
14 and law enforcement activities in accordance with the  
15 *Ordinance Code* and Section 932.7055(5), *Florida Statutes*,  
16 as more specifically outlined herein.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
18 Section 1 is to provide \$125,000 to procure contractual services from  
19 I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. ("Sulzbacher") for the  
20 continued operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill  
21 offenders through the Mental Health Offender Program. In addition,  
22 \$10,000 will be donated to Florida FBI National Academy Associates,  
23 Inc. for its annual Re-trainer program which provides training and  
24 networking opportunities for its members and attendees. A  
25 Certification from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office certifying this  
26 appropriation from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund complies  
27 with Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, is attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
28 **2** and incorporated herein by this reference. The statute provides  
29 that these funds may be used only for school resource officer, crime  
30 prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education, or drug  
31 prevention programs, or such other law enforcement purposes the City

1 Council, as the governing body of the City of Jacksonville, deems  
2 appropriate.

3       **Section 3.       Approval and Authorization to Execute a Fourth**  
4 **Amendment to the Services Contract with I.M. Sulzbacher Center for**  
5 **the Homeless, Inc.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his  
6 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
7 execute and deliver, that certain Fourth Amendment to Services  
8 Contract between the City of Jacksonville and I.M. Sulzbacher Center  
9 for the Homeless, Inc., in substantially the form attached hereto as  
10 **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference, to increase the  
11 maximum indebtedness of the agreement by \$125,000 and to attach a  
12 revised Exhibit B (Budget) to reflect this additional appropriation  
13 of funds, for the continued provision of services for the Mental  
14 Health Offender Program in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

15       **Section 4.       Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive**  
16 **funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1**  
17 **(General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.** The  
18 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through  
19 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),  
20 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow  
21 for an amendment to the Services Contract between I.M. Sulzbacher  
22 Center for the Homeless, Inc., and the City of Jacksonville. This  
23 amendment would increase the maximum indebtedness of the Services  
24 Contract by \$125,000 to provide additional funds for Sulzbacher's  
25 continued oversight and management of the jail diversion program for  
26 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP. This additional allocation  
27 of funds to the agreement with Sulzbacher is justified because  
28 Sulzbacher has successfully operated the jail diversion program since  
29 the inception of the MHOP as a nine-month pilot project.

30       **Section 5.       Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance  
31 Division shall oversee the contract described herein.

1           **Section 6.           Effective Date.**   This Ordinance shall become  
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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