

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
2 Clark-Murray and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,
3 Public Health and Safety Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2026-142-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO OPIOID SETTLEMENT
8 PROCEEDS GRANT AWARDS; WAIVING SUBSECTION
9 118.301(A)(3)(III) (EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED
10 FUNDS), PART 3 (ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GRANTS),
11 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
12 ALLOW THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANT FUNDS
13 AWARDED TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FOUNDATION,
14 INC. ("UFF") TO BE USED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
15 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES (ON
16 BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF
17 MEDICINE-JACKSONVILLE ("UFCOM-J") AND SHANDS
18 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. ("SHANDS") TO
19 SUPPORT UFCOM-J'S AND SHANDS'S RESPECTIVE
20 ACTIVITIES IN ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A
21 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT CLINIC IN
22 JACKSONVILLE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
23 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
24 EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND
25 UFF SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REVISED TERMS; PROVIDING
26 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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28 **WHEREAS**, the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Committee has
29 completed and awarded Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grant ("OSPG") funds
30 to various qualified agencies for Fiscal Year 2026; and

31 **WHEREAS**, University of Florida Foundation, Inc. ("UFF") was

1 awarded \$499,999.72 in OSPG funds for the establishment and operation
2 of a Medication-Assisted Treatment clinic (the "MAT Clinic"); and

3 **WHEREAS**, UFF applied for and was awarded these funds for the MAT
4 Clinic on behalf of the University of Florida Board of Trustees,
5 which oversees the University of Florida College of Medicine-
6 Jacksonville ("UFCOM-J"), and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center,
7 Inc. ("Shands"), who operates the MAT Clinic in coordination with
8 UFCOM-J; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Board of Trustees and UFCOM-
10 J were unable to apply directly to the City because, as a state
11 agency, it is unable to provide a certificate of good standing issued
12 by the Florida Division of Corporations, one of the eligibility
13 documents required to apply for OSPG funds; and

14 **WHEREAS**, UFCOM-J is the entity establishing, staffing and
15 operating the MAT clinic in coordination with Shands as outlined in
16 the UFF grant application; and

17 **WHEREAS**, a waiver of the conflicting provisions of Section
18 118.301, *Ordinance Code*, as outlined herein, is necessary to allow
19 UFF to transfer OSPG funds to the University of Florida Board of
20 Trustees (UFCOM-J) and Shands in reimbursement for their respective
21 activities in establishing, staffing and operating the MAT Clinic;
22 now therefore

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

24 **Section 1. Waiver of Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii),**
25 **Ordinance Code.** Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii) (Expenditure of
26 appropriated funds), Part 3 (Administration of City Grants), Chapter
27 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived to allow the
28 Opioid Settlement Proceeds grant funds awarded to University of
29 Florida Foundation, Inc. to be used for contributions to the
30 University of Florida Board of Trustees and Shands Jacksonville
31 Medical Center, Inc. for establishment and operation of UFCOM-J's MAT

1 clinic and for no other reason. This waiver is justified because
2 operation of the MAT clinic directly aligns with the primary Core
3 Strategy of "Medication-Assisted Treatment Distribution and other
4 opioid related treatment" outlined in Schedule A of the Proposal
5 Memorandum of Understanding to which the City of Jacksonville is a
6 party as authorized by Ordinance 2021-659-E.

7 **Section 2. Authorization to Execute Grant Agreement Subject**
8 **to Certain Revised Terms.** The Mayor, or her designee, and the
9 Corporation Secretary are authorized to execute for and on behalf of
10 the City of Jacksonville, the City's form Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Opioid
11 Settlement Proceeds Grant Agreement subject to revised terms
12 necessary to reflect and effectuate the waiver authorized herein as
13 determined appropriate by the Office of General Counsel. The
14 agreement shall require UFF to provide documentation and support for
15 the contributions to the University of Florida Board of Trustees and
16 Shands, including documentation of expenditures incurred and paid by
17 the University of Florida Board of Trustees and Shands, and all other
18 documentation necessary to confirm the University of Florida Board
19 of Trustees' and Shands' compliance with application requirements of
20 Chapter 84, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, for review and approval by the
21 City's Manager of Opioid Abatement prior to disbursement of City
22 funds.

23 **Section 3. 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