

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-510

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Vice President Howland

Date of Introduction: July 22, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: July 21, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; waiver of code

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$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) for FY 25-26; it waives Section 84.301 (Opioid Settlement Proceeds Allocation for OSUD Grants), Chapter 84, Ordinance Code, to allow a portion of the funds deposited in early calendar year 2025 to be included in this fiscal year's grant cycle and to authorize the lump sum appropriation by separate legislation from the annual budget ordinance. Oversight will be provided by the Opioid Abatement Manager within the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate \$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) for FY 25-26. This funding is aligned with the allocation model approved in Ordinance 2025-182-E: 34% for prevention, 33% for treatment, and 33% for recovery support. The ordinance waives conflicting provisions in Section 84.301 to include early 2025 settlement deposits in this fiscal year's grants and to allow the appropriation to proceed outside of the standard annual budget process.

Policy Impact Area: Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

Fiscal Impact: Appropriates \$5,222,642 from the Opioid Settlement Fund Contingency Account

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