

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS
6 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$311,823.40 FROM THE CENTERS
7 FOR DISEASE CONTROL, THROUGH THE STATE OF
8 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO THE
9 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE
10 COORDINATED OPIOID RESPONSE ("CORE") PROGRAM, A
11 COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTION PROGRAM THAT WILL
12 IMPLEMENT A NETWORK OF PROVIDERS FOR THE CARE,
13 TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY OF INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING
14 FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, AS INITIATED BY
15 B.T. 23-057; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE
16 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT;
17 REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;
18 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
22 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
23 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
24 listed in subsection (b):

25 (B.T. 23-057, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein
26 by this reference)

- 27 (a) Appropriated from:
28 See B.T. 23-057 \$311,823.40
29 (b) Appropriated to:
30 See B.T. 23-057 \$311,823.40
31 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

1 The funding above represents an appropriation of federal
2 grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control (CFDA
3 93.354), through the State of Florida Department of Health,
4 to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, for the
5 Coordinated Opioid Response ("CORE") Program, a community-
6 based intervention program that will implement a network
7 of providers for the care, treatment, and recovery of
8 individuals suffering from substance use disorder. The
9 grant funding provided for CORE Program expires on June
10 30, 2023. No local match is required.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
12 Section 1 is to utilize federal grant funds, made available through
13 the State of Florida Department of Health, for the CORE Program. This
14 program will involve a coordinated, comprehensive approach through
15 partnerships between local organizations including JFRD, the Duval
16 County Health Department, Gateway Community Services, I.M. Sulzbacher
17 Center for the Homeless, Inc., various local emergency departments,
18 and the Department of Children and Families, to address primary and
19 secondary impacts and outcomes of substance use disorder. The CORE
20 Program is designed to work with individuals who are not receiving
21 the treatment or services they need to restore their lives, starting
22 with an initial consultation with a peer navigator within an emergency
23 department, and ultimately culminating in the development of a
24 sustainable plan for long-term recovery. In addition, individuals
25 enrolled in the CORE Program will receive medication-assisted therapy
26 services using specialized EMS protocols for overdose and acute
27 withdrawal to minimize precipitating symptoms. The grant funds will
28 be used to pay for JFRD's obligations to the CORE Program, including
29 personnel, equipment and supplies.

30 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
31 Department shall oversee administration of the grant and program

1 described herein.

2 **Section 4. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
3 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
4 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
5 grant funding for the CORE Program expires on June 30, 2023, and
6 these dollars are necessary to fund JFRD's obligations for the
7 program.

8 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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