

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-142**

5 AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO OPIOID SETTLEMENT
6 PROCEEDS GRANT AWARDS; WAIVING SUBSECTION
7 118.301(A)(3)(III) (EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED
8 FUNDS), PART 3 (ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GRANTS),
9 CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
10 ALLOW THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS GRANT FUNDS
11 AWARDED TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FOUNDATION,
12 INC. ("UFF") TO BE USED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
13 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES (ON
14 BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF
15 MEDICINE-JACKSONVILLE ("UFCOM-J") AND SHANDS
16 JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. ("SHANDS") TO
17 SUPPORT UFCOM-J'S AND SHANDS'S RESPECTIVE
18 ACTIVITIES IN ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A
19 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT CLINIC IN
20 JACKSONVILLE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER
21 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
22 EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND
23 UFF SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REVISED TERMS; PROVIDING
24 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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26 **WHEREAS**, the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Committee has
27 completed and awarded Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grant ("OSPG") funds
28 to various qualified agencies for Fiscal Year 2026; and

29 **WHEREAS**, University of Florida Foundation, Inc. ("UFF") was
30 awarded \$499,999.72 in OSPG funds for the establishment and operation
31 of a Medication-Assisted Treatment clinic (the "MAT Clinic"); and

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

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, a waiver of the conflicting provisions of Section
16 118.301, *Ordinance Code*, as outlined herein, is necessary to allow
17 UFF to transfer OSPG funds to the University of Florida Board of
18 Trustees (UFCOM-J) and Shands in reimbursement for their respective
19 activities in establishing, staffing and operating the MAT Clinic;
20 now therefore

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

22 **Section 1. Waiver of Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii),**
23 ***Ordinance Code.*** Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iii) (Expenditure of
24 appropriated funds), Part 3 (Administration of City Grants), Chapter
25 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived to allow the
26 Opioid Settlement Proceeds grant funds awarded to University of
27 Florida Foundation, Inc. to be used for contributions to the
28 University of Florida Board of Trustees and Shands Jacksonville
29 Medical Center, Inc. for establishment and operation of UFCOM-J's MAT
30 clinic and for no other reason. This waiver is justified because
31 operation of the MAT clinic directly aligns with the primary Core

1 Strategy of "Medication-Assisted Treatment Distribution and other
2 opioid related treatment" outlined in Schedule A of the Proposal
3 Memorandum of Understanding to which the City of Jacksonville is a
4 party as authorized by Ordinance 2021-659-E.

5 **Section 2. Authorization to Execute Grant Agreement Subject**
6 **to Certain Revised Terms.** The Mayor, or her designee, and the
7 Corporation Secretary are authorized to execute for and on behalf of
8 the City of Jacksonville, the City's form Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Opioid
9 Settlement Proceeds Grant Agreement subject to revised terms
10 necessary to reflect and effectuate the waiver authorized herein as
11 determined appropriate by the Office of General Counsel. The
12 agreement shall require UFF to provide documentation and support for
13 the contributions to the University of Florida Board of Trustees and
14 Shands for review and approval by the City's Manager of Opioid
15 Abatement prior to disbursement of City funds.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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