

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and
3 Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2023-115-E**

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

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

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

27 (Revised B.T. 23-057, attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled
28 as "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev B.T. 23-057, February 21, 2023 - NCSPHS"
29 and incorporated herein by this reference)

30 (a) Appropriated from:

31 See Revised B.T. 23-057 \$311,823.40

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See Revised B.T. 23-057 \$311,823.40

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

4 The funding above represents an appropriation of federal
5 grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control (CFDA
6 93.354), through the State of Florida Department of Health,
7 to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, for the
8 Coordinated Opioid Response ("CORE") Program, a community-
9 based intervention program that will implement a network
10 of providers for the care, treatment, and recovery of
11 individuals suffering from substance use disorder. The
12 grant funding provided for CORE Program expires on June
13 30, 2023. No local match is required.

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

1 personnel, equipment and supplies. Copies of the grant award letter
2 from the Florida Department of Health in Duval County and the
3 associated scope of work are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and
4 incorporated herein by this reference.

5 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
6 Department shall oversee administration of the grant and program
7 described herein.

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

14 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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