

Introduced by Council Member Salem:

ORDINANCE 2024-252-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM ("MHOP") TO PAY FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BY I.M. SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. ("SULZBACHER") FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS THROUGH THE MHOP; APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND I.M. SULZBACHER CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. FOR THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE MHOP; WAIVING SECTION 118.107 (NONPROFITS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COMPETITIVE EVALUATED AWARD PROCESS), PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH SULZBACHER; PROVIDING FOR CONTRACT OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See attached **Exhibit 1** \$100,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above represents an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Council President's Designated Contingency to the Mental Health Offender Program ("MHOP") to procure additional contractual services from I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. ("Sulzbacher") for the continued operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders through the MHOP.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide City funds to procure additional contractual services from I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. for the continued operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders through the Mental Health Offender Program.

Section 3. Approval and Authorization to Execute a Sixth Amendment to the Services Contract with I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc. There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, that certain Sixth Amendment to Services Contract between the City of Jacksonville and I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc., in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference, to increase the maximum indebtedness of the agreement by \$100,000 and to attach a Revised Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget to reflect this additional appropriation of funds, for the continued provision of services for the Mental Health Offender Program in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

1 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive**
2 **funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1**
3 **(General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), Ordinance Code.** The
4 provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through
5 a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions),
6 Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow
7 for an amendment to the Services Contract between I.M. Sulzbacher
8 Center for the Homeless, Inc., and the City of Jacksonville. This
9 amendment would increase the maximum indebtedness of the Services
10 Contract by \$100,000 to provide additional funds for Sulzbacher's
11 continued oversight and management of the jail diversion program for
12 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP. This additional allocation
13 of funds to the agreement with Sulzbacher is justified because
14 Sulzbacher has successfully operated the jail diversion program since
15 the inception of the MHOP as a nine-month pilot project.

16 **Section 5. Oversight.** The Grants and Contract Compliance
17 Division shall oversee the contract described herein.

18 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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