

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Member  
2 Clark-Murray and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services,  
3 Public Health and Safety Committee:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2024-743-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$14,113.50 FROM THE  
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S DESIGNATED CONTINGENCY TO  
9 THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM (“MHOP”) TO  
10 PAY FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A JAIL  
11 DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS  
12 THROUGH THE MHOP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

15 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
16 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
17 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
18 listed in subsection (b):

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

21 (a) Appropriated from:

22 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$14,113.50

23 (b) Appropriated to:

24 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$14,113.50

25 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

26 The funding above represents an appropriation of \$14,113.50  
27 from the Council President’s Designated Contingency to the  
28 Mental Health Offender Program (“MHOP”) to pay for the  
29 continued operation of a jail diversion program for  
30 mentally ill offenders through the MHOP.

31 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in

1 Section 1 is to provide additional City funds for the continued  
2 operation of a jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders  
3 through the Mental Health Offender Program.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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