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RESOLUTION 2021-362-A

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE JACKSONVILLE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH, ACTING THROUGH THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE, A CITY DEPARTMENT, AS THE COUNTY PLANNING COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 394.657, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ASSIGNING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUBSTANCE MENTAL HEALTH, AND ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO THIS ENTITY, THROUGH THE KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE; ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 394.657, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 394.657, Florida Statutes, provides that a county must designate a criminal or juvenile justice mental health and substance abuse council or committee as the county planning council for purposes of making a formal recommendation to the governing body regarding how the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program (created pursuant to Section 394.656, Florida Statutes) may be best implemented within the community; and

WHEREAS, the governing body may assign to such county planning council the ability to prepare applications on behalf of the county for submission to the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee for review; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville, as a consolidated city-

county form of government, wishes to designate the Jacksonville System of Care for Children's Mental Health, acting through the Kids Hope Alliance, a City of Jacksonville Department, as the planning council for purposes of Section 394.657, Florida Statutes;

now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Jacksonville hereby designates the Jacksonville System of Care for Children's Mental Health, acting through the Kids Hope Alliance, a City Department, as the county planning council authorized by Section 394.657, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Membership Requirements. The membership of the designated planning council shall include those particular members or their designees identified in Section 394.657, Florida Statutes. Due to the consolidated form of government in Duval County, for certain required designations relating to county offices, the equivalent City of Jacksonville counterpart organization will be selected as applicable and notated in applications under Sections 394.656 and 394.657, Florida Statutes, and matters related thereto.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

27 Office of General Counsel

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