

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-446-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 111.394
6 (MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM TRUST FUND),
7 PART 3 (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS), CHAPTER 111
8 (SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS), *ORDINANCE*
9 *CODE*, TO RECEIVE ALL DONATIONS, MONETARY GIFTS,
10 CONTRIBUTIONS, SPONSORSHIP MONIES, AND OTHER
11 RELATED MONIES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE MENTAL
12 HEALTH OFFENDER PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR
13 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

17 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 111.394 (Mental Health**
18 **Offender Program Trust Fund), Part 3 (Public Safety And Courts)**
19 **Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust Accounts), Ordinance Code.** A
20 new Section 111.394 (Mental Health Offender Program Trust Fund), Part
21 3 (Public Safety And Courts), Chapter 111 (Special Revenue and Trust
22 Accounts), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby created to read as follows:
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24 **CHAPTER. 111 SPECIAL REVENUE AND TRUST ACCOUNTS**

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26 **PART 3. (PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTS)**

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28 **Sec. 111.394. Mental Health Offender Program Trust Fund**

29 There is created the *Mental Health Offender Program Trust Fund*,
30 a permanent, ongoing trust fund of the City, which shall carry forward
each fiscal year. The fund is authorized to accept gifts, fees, and

1 other donations. Monies deposited in the fund, together with any
2 interest accrued thereon, shall carry over fiscal years to provide
3 funding for the Mental Health Offender Program. Monies deposited into
4 the Fund shall be limited to alleviating the traditional criminal
5 justice system from incarcerating misdemeanor offenders who exhibit
6 mental illness by providing services directly related to behavioral
7 health and all other wrap-around support these individuals need to
8 successfully treat their mental illness and reintegrate back into the
9 community. Funds utilized for these purposes are hereby to be
10 appropriated by Council action.

11 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
12 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter changes
13 set forth herein in the *Ordinance Code*. Such editorial changes and
14 any others necessary to make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the
15 intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein, and
16 changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall be made forthwith and when
17 inconsistencies are discovered.

18 **Section 3. 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/ Margaret M. Sidman

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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