

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-822**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$400,000 FROM THE
6 SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (THE "FUND")
7 FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFENDER TRUST FUND;
8 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
9 DATE.
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11 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2021-2022 fiscal year,
13 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated
14 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)
15 listed in subsection (b):

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

18 (a) Appropriated from:

19 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$400,000

20 (b) Appropriated to:

21 See attached **Exhibit 1** \$400,000

22 (c) **Explanation of Appropriation** - The funding above is being
23 appropriated from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund
24 to contractual services within the Mental Health Offender
25 Program Trust Fund.

26 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in
27 Section 1 is to provide funding to alleviate the traditional criminal
28 justice system from incarcerating misdemeanor offenders who exhibit
29 mental illness by providing services directly related to behavioral
30 health and all other wrap-around support these individuals need to
31 successfully treat their mental illness and reintegrate back into the

1 community.

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

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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