

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0482

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Arias

Date of Introduction: June 24, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: June 24, 3035

Type of Action: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver a grant agreement; waive Section 118.201(F)(7), *Ordinance Code*; designate oversight department.

Bill Summary: This bill approves and authorizes the mayor to execute and deliver a grant agreement between the City and El Beth El Development Center, Inc. (El Beth El) for the People Helping People crime prevention program. The bill also waives Section 118.201(F)(7), *Ordinance Code*, to allow for an advance payment of \$100,000 to El Beth El. It designates the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department as the oversight department.

Background Information: Per Ordinance 2024-767-E, the City Council appropriated \$100,000 in grant funding and authorized execution of a grant agreement with El Beth El to support the People Helping People Crime Prevention program. El Beth El has requested that the City disburse the full amount of the grant funds as an advance payment since the program events being funded through the City have already occurred.

Policy Impact Area: Grant agreements, crime prevention, community services

Fiscal Impact: This bill advances a disbursal of \$100,000.

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