

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023-694

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** September 26, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** September 26, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Linae G. Parkinson, to the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Chester Spellman, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2024, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2027.

**Background Information:** The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the review and evaluation of all Public Service Grant applications and responsibility for making funding recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for Public Service Grants.

Section 80.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, eight of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council and seven of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council. Members of the Public Service Grant Council shall be chosen to provide community diversity and knowledge of needed services; shall demonstrate an interest in the impact of public service programs in the community, and a willingness to participate fully in the Public Service Grant application process. A minimum of two Mayoral appointees and two City Council appointees shall have prior experience with grant processes.

Ms. Parkinson holds bachelor's degrees from the University of Central Florida in psychology and women's interdisciplinary studies. She is a branding and communications executive and the CEO of First Coast Consulting Company LLC. Ms. Parkinson previously served as Rep. Al Lawson's Congressional District Aide for the 5th Congressional District. She resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Service Grant Council operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey