

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0509

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Carrico

Date of Introduction: July 22, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: July 21, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight department; waiver of Section 118.802, *Ordinance Code*.

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$7,200,000 from a designated Council Contingency account for Public Service Grants (PSG) to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and Self-Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. The bill designates the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department as the oversight department. The bill also waives the conflicting provisions of Section 118.802, *Ordinance Code*, which requires annual lump sum appropriation requests for PSG to be included in the Mayor's proposed annual budget. This waiver is necessary because the PSG lump sum appropriation for FY 25-26 will be considered and acted upon by the City Council under this ordinance, not the annual budget Ordinance 2025-504.

Background Information: The PSG appropriation shall be allocated to the Acute, Prevention and Diversion, and Self-Sufficiency and Stability categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs and used only for those purposes. The appropriation is to be awarded as grants-in-aid to miscellaneous agencies and shall not require additional legislation for distribution of funds. Under Section 118.802, *Ordinance Code*, the PSG Council must forward a complete list of PSG recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director of the Finance Department.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grants, Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$7,200,000 from a designated Council Contingency account

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