

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0611

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: August 12, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: August 11, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; carryover; waiver of sections 118.107 and 118.602, *Ordinance Code*; approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver a Grant Agreement; provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$76,181 from the Special Council Reserve Contingency account to the Springfield Preservation and Revitalization-Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide additional funding to Springfield Preservation and Revitalization (SPAR) Council, Inc., for the Springfield Cleanup Corps Program, as authorized initially by Ordinance 2025-99-E. The fund appropriated in this bill shall carryover to FY 26-27. The bill also waives Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*, to allow for a direct contract with SPAR Council, Inc., and Section 118.602 to enable SPAR to receive this additional funding for their program in addition to any Cultural Service Grant funding. The bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute an amendment to the City Grant Agreement with SPAR to increase total maximum indebtedness to an amount not to exceed \$296,181 and extend the grant term to expire on September 2027. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will continue to have oversight of the grant.

Background Information: Pursuant to Ordinance 2024-38-E, the City Council appropriated \$200,000 to SPAR to support the Springfield Cleanup Corps Program for the period beginning March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025. Pursuant to Ordinance 2025-99-E, the City Council appropriated \$200,000 for the program and authorized a new contract between the City and SPAR for the period beginning March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, with authorization to carry forward \$20,000 appropriated in Ordinance 2024-38-E, resulting in a total maximum indebtedness of \$220,000. The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$76,181 in the Special Council Contingency account to support the program and authorize an extension to the Grant Agreement through September 30, 2027.

Policy Impact Area: Neighborhoods, grant agreements

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$76,181

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