

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-237

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman pursuant to Section 118.804, *Ordinance Code*, and at the request of the Public Service Grant Council

Date of Introduction: April 11, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: April 10, 2023

Type of Action: Establishing Public Service Grant Council FY 23-24 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs

Bill Summary: This bill establishes the FY 23-24 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for the Public Service Grant Council. One cycle emergency passage is requested due to the requirement in Section 118.804, *Ordinance Code* that sets a deadline of May 1st to establish the categories.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council met on February 13, 2023, to approve the fiscal year 2023-2024 categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. The purpose of this legislation is to identify the following categories and percentages to be used exclusively for Public Service Grants:

- Priority Need A: Acute (30%) Services focused on adult individuals and/or families experiencing a difficult or dangerous situation which requires prompt action to avoid further deterioration of their health, safety, or welfare.
- Priority Need B: Prevention and Diversion (40%) Services focused on preventing negative changes to the health, safety, and welfare of adult individuals and/or families; or services designed to divert adult individuals and/or families who have experienced negative changes to their health, safety, or welfare from experiencing further deterioration.
- Priority Need C: Self-Sufficiency and Stability (30%) Services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work toward needing no assistance to satisfy their health, safety, and welfare; or services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work towards a stable level of assistance needed on an ongoing basis.
- Priority Need D: Micro-Grant Pilot Program (0%) This pilot program would be funded separately from the normal PSG Council Award/ Budget process. The procedures and requirements would be part of separate legislation.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council - Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City; establishes the categories for later expenditures

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