

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2019-0509

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Wilson

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: July 23, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation of Funds

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates the sum of \$2,841,196.00 to fund Public Service Grants. The transfer of these funds will be within the General fund – GSD as follows:

- **From:**
 - **Subfund Title:** General Fund – GSD
 - **Activity/Grant Title:** Special Council Contingency – PSG
 - **Line Item:** Contingency
 - **Amount:** \$2,841,196.00
- **To:**
 - **Subfund Title:** General Fund – GSD
 - **Activity/Grant Title:** Public Service Grants
 - **Line Item:** Subsidies and Contributions to Private Sources
 - **Amount:** \$2,841,196.00

The bill waives the conflicting provision of §118.802 (Annual Lump Sum Appropriation for Public Service Grants) due to the need for separate legislation from the annual budget ordinance to approve the lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants. The Public Service Grant lump sum appropriation for the FY 19-20 annual budget will be considered by Council not in the annual budget Ordinance 2019-504, but rather in a separate Ordinance 2019-509 due to a potential conflict of interest with a Council Member. Oversight will be provided by The Office of Grants and Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department.

Background Information: Public Service Grants (PSG) are subject to the provisions of Chapter 118, Ordinance Code. These appropriations will be awarded as grants-in-aid to the miscellaneous agencies and will not require additional legislation for distribution of funds. Pursuant to Section 118.808, Ordinance Code, the Public Service Grant Council will forward a complete list of the Public Service Grants recipients and funding allocation to the Council Auditor's office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the Director of the Finance and Administration Department. The PSG appropriation is being removed from the budget ordinance and being enacted separately in order to avoid a conflict of interest situation for a Council Member, who may abstain from voting on this bill while voting on the rest of the budget ordinance intact.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grants

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$2,841,196.00 for public service grants

Analyst: Baltiero