

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-362

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** April 28, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 29, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; carryover; waive Section 77.101, *Ordinance Code*; ordinance amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$5,200,000 from the General Fund Operating—Youth Empowerment City Council Special Committee Contingency account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund—Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to make the funds available for programs, services, and activities to be competitively procured by Kids Hope Alliance (KHA) pursuant to Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*. It also provides a carryover to FY 26-27. The bill waives Section 77.101, *Ordinance Code*, to authorize KHA to expend the City funds appropriated for the provision of programs, services, and activities to individuals between 16 and 24 years old. It amends Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2025-511-E.

**Background Information:** The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funds to KHA for the competitive procurement of programs, services, and activities that support and serve individuals aged 16 to 24, including but not limited to workforce development and apprenticeship programs and services. The funds for this activity shall not be co-mingled with other funds within the KHA budget and shall be used solely for the Youth Empowerment Committee activity.

**Policy Impact Area:** Youth Empowerment Committee, KHA, workforce development, youth

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$5,200,000

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