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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-856

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: November 12, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: November 13, 2025

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 86.104 (Functions, powers and duties), Chapter 86 (Homelessness

Initiatives Commission), Ordinance Code.

Background Information: Ordinance 2024-111-E established the Homelessness Initiatives Commission, an advisory body to oversee and make recommendations regarding the use and distribution of all funds deposited in the Homelessness Initiatives Special Revenue Fund. The Commission is tasked to create an annual Action Plan and a five-year Strategic Plan.

Due to delays in the initial appointments of Commission members, the impact of the requirements in FL House Bill 1365, and a delay in obtaining the consultant to assist with formulating the required plans, the Commission has requested an amended deadline for the submission of the five-year Strategic Plan. With this legislation, the new deadline for the five-year Strategic Plan will be December 31, 2026.

Policy Impact Area: Homelessness Initiatives Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey