

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-77

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: January 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: January 22, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation, waiver of Council Rule, emergency passage upon introduction

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Nicole Hamm to the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Dogan Tozoglu, for a first full term to expire on December 31, 2026. Council Rule 4.1101 is waived regarding the requirement that the appointee appear before the Rules Committee prior to confirmation. Emergency passage upon introduction was requested to enable the appointee to participate in training and the grant scoring process in a timely manner, however the council president asked that it be a one cycle emergency instead.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the review and evaluation of all Public Service Grant applications and responsibility for making funding recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for Public Service Grants.

Section 80.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, eight of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council and seven of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council. Members of the Public Service Grant Council shall be chosen to provide community diversity and knowledge of needed services; shall demonstrate an interest in the impact of public service programs in the community, and a willingness to participate fully in the Public Service Grant application process. A minimum of two Mayoral appointees and two City Council appointees shall have prior experience with grant processes.

Ms. Hamm holds a bachelor's degree from Howard University. She is the Executive Director of the Blue Zones Project – Jacksonville and worked previously at Eastern Quality Foods. Ms. Hamm is a member of Jacksonville Urban League Young Professionals and CPAC District 2: Greater Arlington/Beaches. She resides in Duval County in council district 4.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey