

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-757

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: September 10, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: September 12, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; fiscal year carry-over authorization; invocation of Procurement Code direct contracting exemption; Ordinance Code waiver; authorization to execute services agreement; designation of oversight agency; request for emergency approval on one committee cycle

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Community Development Corporation Capacity Building Grants Contingency account to the FAGC Grants and Contract Compliance – Financial and Administration Miscellaneous Grants and Aids account, to provide a grant to Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Inc. (“RAP”) for the procurement of off-duty security and traffic control services for the commercial corridor of Park Street and King Street in Riverside. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY24-25. The Procurement Code’s direct contracting exemption is invoked to contract with an entity named in the appropriation ordinance. Ordinance Code Chapter 118 – City Grants – is waived as necessary to directly allow the funds to be provided outside of a competitive procurement process. The administration is authorized to execute an agreement with RAP for the funding and service provision pursuant to an attached Scope of Work. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department is designated as the City’s oversight agency for the grant. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested to provide funding to initiate security and traffic control services in this area as soon as possible to address immediate and ongoing safety concerns.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funding in the form of a grant to Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Inc. to procure off-duty security and traffic control services in the commercial corridor of Park Street and King Street in Riverside. The funds will pay the costs for up to two police officers to provide these services on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. (or for a shorter period of time within those hours depending on need and availability of off-duty officers). The security and traffic control services will be provided only when off-duty officers are available and have accepted the assignment. RAP will administer the use of the City’s grant funds for these services in coordination with Park and King Merchant Association, Inc. for scheduling of officers.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Community Development Corporation Capacity Building Grants Contingency account.

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