

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-210

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: March 12, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: March 12, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation, amendment to Ordinance 2023-511-E, *Ordinance Code* exemption and waiver, and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$60,000 from Designated Contingency accounts within the General Fund to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organizations account within the Kids Hope Alliance Fund. The KHA 23-24 budget, per Ordinance 2023-511-E, is amended to reflect the funding. The Exemption in Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to procure professional services, and the requirements of Section 77.111(a), *Ordinance Code* are waived to permit direct contracting without an evaluated bid process. Kids Hope Alliance will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for youth programs and services to:

- Sigma Beta Club of Jacksonville Inc.: (\$10,000) program for males between the ages of 8 and 18, funding for attendance at the National Leadership Retreat in September 2024, \$500 per member who participates in the trip, up to 20 members.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter: (\$10,000) “May Week” programs which emphasize the importance of higher education, funding for \$1,000 college scholarships to 10 high school seniors to assist with their higher education expenses.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Jacksonville Foundation, Incorporated: (\$10,000) Guide Right Kappa Leadership Development League, mentorship and leadership development for minority males in 6th through 12th grade, funding for Kappa League Enrichment Retreat, \$250 per member who participates.
- Beta Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.: (\$10,000) Alpha Hayes Moore Scholarships for 4 graduating high school seniors \$2000 per student, and \$2000 for 1 Eugenia M. Brown Scholarship awarded to a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. attending Edward Waters University, Jacksonville University, or University of North Florida.
- Omegas 4 Change, Inc. (affiliate of Omega Psi Phi Theta Phi Chapter, Inc.): (\$10,000) 500 Mile College and Civil Rights Tour for at least 20 members to visit historical sites and tour colleges and universities.
- Alpha-Jax Foundation, Inc. (Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, Inc. of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority): (\$10,000) Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Packs, for nutritious weekend and holiday meals for students in grades K-5 at high-poverty elementary schools in zip codes 32206, 32208, 32209 and 32219, minimum of 2,500 CHIPP packs over a 40-week period.

Policy Impact Area: Kids Hope Alliance programs

Fiscal Impact: \$60,000 from Designated Contingency accounts within the General Fund

Analyst: Hampsey