

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-728

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

Date of Introduction: October 10, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 10, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Yildirim "Alex" Sivar to the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Mary "Marcie" Turner, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2025, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Note: the "partial" term may need to be amended in committee

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Per Section 80.102 (a), *Ordinance Code*, 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.

Mr. Sivar holds a bachelor's degree from Istanbul University and an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury. He worked for the Avis Budget Group for 25 years and currently serves as the COO of Hotel Resources Inc. Mr. Sivar resides in Duval County in council district 11.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey