

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-528

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

Date of Introduction: July 22, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: July 21, 2025

Type of Action: Code Waiver – Waiver of Chapter 118, Part 2 of the Ordinance Code

Bill Summary: This bill approves a waiver of Chapter 118, Part 2 of the Ordinance Code to excuse eight nonprofit agencies that received PSG Micro-Grants in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 from standard audit and reporting requirements. These agencies are: Fostering Connections, Inc.; Empowerment Resources, Inc.; Little Hands, Big Hearts Little People's Service Organization, Inc.; Born 2 Excel, Inc.; Girls of Virtue, Inc.; Subliminal Dreamz, Inc.; Youth Giving Back Sports Mentor Program, Inc.; and Dream Release, Inc. The waiver is granted due to the inaugural nature of the program and the absence of established budgets during that year. The legislation also authorizes the Council Auditor to remove these agencies from the Chapter 118 Non-Compliance List. Oversight is assigned to the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department.

Background Information: The PSG Micro-Grant Program was established to support emerging nonprofit organizations. Due to the pilot year structure, participating agencies were not required to submit budgets and were focused on training and mentoring activities. As a result, the agencies were unable to comply with standard audit and reporting requirements. This ordinance addresses that issue by waiving those requirements and restoring the agencies' eligibility for future city grant programs.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grants; Nonprofit Capacity Building

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

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