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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-664

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: August 26, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: August 22, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; waiver of ordinance code

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency Account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund (10901) – ESP – Out – of – School – Time Programming Essential Services Category. The funding will provide a grant to Mentoring Families and Kids Inc. (MFK) for the MFK Community Outreach Program. The bill provides for carryover of funds to FY 2025-2026, amends the Tenth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E, and waives certain procurement requirements under Section 77.111, Ordinance Code, to exempt MFK's services from competitive procurement.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate a grant of \$10,000 to Mentoring Families and Kids Inc. for the MFK Community Outreach Program. The program offers math workshops in Algebra I, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus, recognition of student achievements through an annual awards program, scholarship assistance, and academic support in reading and math. It also supports a "School Closet" for low-income students at Smart Pope Livingston Elementary School. The ordinance amends the Tenth Revised Schedule M of Ordinance 2024-511-E, waives the competitive procurement requirement under Section 77.111 of the Ordinance Code, and authorizes execution of a grant agreement between the City and MFK. Oversight is assigned to the Kids Hope Alliance.

Policy Impact Area: Youth development; education support

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriation \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency Account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund.

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