

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-358

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Boylan

Date of Introduction: June 23, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: June 24, 2020

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* waiver, agreement authorization and emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill waives the provision in Section 118.607(g)(Eligibility for cultural service grant), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, for select grant recipients with respect to the requirement that at least 76 percent of an organization's operating revenue or support shall be derived from sources other than the Cultural Services Grant Program. For FY 19-20, the requirement will be changed to "at least 50 percent" for those entities referenced in the bill. This bill also waives the provisions in Section 118.301(a)(5) (Expenditure of appropriated funds), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, extending the time for these entities to expend the funds received in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 until December 31, 2020. The annual reporting deadline for FY 19-20 is extended until February 15, 2021. The amendment to the Grant Agreement (7731-46) with the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Inc. and the City is authorized. Due to the urgency of financial circumstances related to the pandemic, emergency passage is requested.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to adjust the reporting requirements and conditions for receiving grant funding for some cultural service grant recipients in response to the financial circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Measures put into effect to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have caused some Cultural Service Grant Program grant recipients to be unable to complete some aspects of their grant requirements.

These recipients will now only be required to receive at least 50 percent of their operating revenue from outside sources for FY 19-20:

Cathedral Arts Project Inc.
DeEtte Holden Cummer Museum Foundation Inc.
Florida Theatre Performing Arts Center Inc.
The Jacksonville Children's Chorus Inc.
Jacksonville Symphony Association
Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville Inc.
Museum of Science and History of Jacksonville Inc.
WJCT Inc.
Beaches Area Historical Society Inc.
Florida Ballet at Jacksonville Inc.
Friday Musicale Inc.
Jacksonville Historical Society Inc.
Players by the Sea Inc.

Theatre Jacksonville Inc.
The Art Center Cooperative Inc.
All Beaches Experimental Theatre Inc.
Beaches Fine Arts Series Inc.
Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville Inc.
Don't Miss A Beat Inc.
Hope at Hand Inc.
Jacksonville Dance Theatre Inc.
Mandarin Museum & Historical Society Inc.
Performer's Academy Inc.
Ritz Chamber Music Society Players Inc.
Springfield Preservation & Revitalization Council Inc.

These recipients will have an extended period in which to expend funds and an extension on annual reporting requirements:

Avant Arts Inc.

Jacksonville Art and Music School Inc.

Riverside-Avondale Preservation Inc.

Stage Aurora Theatrical Company Inc.

The 5 & Dime A Theatre Company

The San Marco Chamber Music Society Inc.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural service grants

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey