

NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-35:

- (1) On **page 1, line 13**, after "WAY;" **insert** "WAIVING SECTION 118.201(F) (7) (RELEASE OF APPROPRIATIONS), PART 2 (DISBURSEMENT OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTIAL ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$500,000 TO UNITED WAY; WAIVING SECTION 118.301(A) (3) (EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS), PART 3 (ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AUTHORIZE USE OF CITY FUNDS TO PAY CERTAIN COURT FEES;"
- (2) On **page 2, line 7½**, **insert** a new Section 2 and 3 to read as follows:

"Section 2. Waiving Section 118.201(f) (7), Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 118.201(f) (7) (Release of Appropriations), Part 2 (Disbursement of City Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for advance payment to United Way as outlined in Section 1. This waiver is justified as it will allow United Way to have additional funds on hand for immediate distribution to or on behalf of qualified households who often operate under very tight deadlines to pay overdue rent and other arrears to avoid eviction.

Section 3. Waiving Section 118.301(a) (3), Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 118.301(a) (3) (Expenditure of Appropriated Funds), Part 3 (Administration of City Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived

to authorize use of City funds to pay appropriate court fees on behalf of Program participants. This waiver is justified because United Way expects that a number of individuals/households who qualify for assistance through this Program may be obligated to pay court fees to avoid eviction.”;

- (3) Renumber the remaining Sections accordingly;
- (4) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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