

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-116

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Johnson

**Date of Introduction:** February 10, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** February 10, 2026

**Type of Action:** Grant agreement amendment, waiver, and one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends the grant agreement between the City and Academy of Scholars, Inc. The Requirement for a Certificate of Insurance is waived. One-cycle emergency passage is requested to reimburse the Academy for services rendered pursuant to the grant award as soon as possible.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to amend the grant agreement with Academy of Scholars, Inc. for the Healing Through Arts Program, approved through Ordinance 2025-683-E. The amendment is needed to include a waiver of the requirement that the Academy maintain certain types and amounts of automobile insurance as required by the Risk Management Division pursuant to Section 128.601, *Ordinance Code*, for the period beginning June 1, 2025 through August 1, 2025. After the enactment of the legislation, but prior to execution of the grant agreement with the Academy, it was discovered that the Academy could not produce a Certificate of Insurance but was otherwise in compliance with all other terms and conditions. This waiver is requested so the Academy may be reimbursed for services rendered through the Program.

**Policy Impact Area:** Grant agreement

**Fiscal Impact:** Grant funds previously appropriated, no additional cost to the City

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