

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-732

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: September 23, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: September 22, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; carryover; amend Fourteenth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E; waive certain requirements of Section 77.111, *Ordinance Code*; approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver a Grant Agreement; provide for oversight; request emergency passage.

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency account to the Kids Hope Alliance Fund (10901)—ESP Preteen and Teen Programming—Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Blue and White Charities, Inc. for the Youth Auxiliaries Program. The bill also provides a carryover to FY 25-26 and amends the Fourteenth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2024-511-E to reflect this appropriation. The bill also waives certain requirements of Section 77.111, *Ordinance Code*, to allow KHA to contract with Blue and White Charities, Inc. directly. The bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver a Grant Agreement on behalf of the City or KHA with Blue and White Charities, Inc. Kids Hope Alliance is designated as the oversight agency for this grant. The bill requests emergency passage pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide funding to Blue and White Charities, Inc. for the Youth Auxiliaries Program. The program offers support and programming for three auxiliary clubs, each tailored to a specific age group:

1. The Pearlettes (ages 4-8)
2. The Amicettes (ages 9-13)
3. Archonettes (ages 14-18)

The program is designed to cultivate leadership, academic excellence, and community engagement by offering youth workshops and conferences that cover a range of topics, including college application processes, financial aid, resume writing, financial planning and budgeting, and insight into Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programming and careers. The City funds will be used to support the workshops and activities for each group for a total of 25 participants.

Policy Impact Area: Youth development, KHA

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the Special Council Contingency account.

Analyst: Russell