

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-750

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Carrico

Date of Introduction: September 23, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 23, 2025

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Dogan Tozoglu Ph.D to the Public Service Grant Council as a member with grant experience, replacing Leofric W. Thomas, Jr., for a first full term ending December 31, 2027.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Section 80.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, 7 of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council.

Dr. Tozoglu holds a bachelor's degree from Karadeniz Technical University, and a master's degree and doctorate from FSU. He is the Executive Director of River City Science Academy. Dr. Tozoglu resides in Duval County in council district 3.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey