

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-152

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

**Date of Introduction:** February 24, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** February 24, 2026

**Type of Action:** Reappointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Cultural Council's reappointment of Chrys Yates to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, as one of the seven community representatives, pursuant to Section 118.605, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term ending December 31, 2028.

**Background Information:** The Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board of Directors the organizations to be funded through the Cultural Service Grant Program and the allocation of the lump sum appropriation to applicant organizations.

Section 118.605(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is composed of one non-voting and ten voting members: a CSGP Committee chairperson (non-voting), appointed by the President of the Cultural Council Board of Directors; three other Cultural Council Board members selected by the Board President and Committee Chairperson; and seven individuals selected by the above group (Cultural Council Board President, CSGP Committee chairperson, and three selected Cultural Council Board members), confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Yates holds a master's degree from the University of Florida. She is the Program Director of the Mayo Clinic, Daniel Center for Humanities in Medicine. Ms. Yates resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Attendance:** Ms. Yates attended 7 of 8 (88%) meetings in her partial term.

**Policy Impact Area:** Cultural Service Grant Program Committee operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey