

Introduced by Council President Howland:

ORDINANCE 2026-509

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS;
APPROPRIATING \$7,200,000 FROM DESIGNATED
SPECIAL COUNCIL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNTS FOR PUBLIC
SERVICE GRANTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 TO
PROVIDE \$6,984,000 TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE ACUTE,
PREVENTION AND DIVERSION, AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY
AND STABILITY CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE
PERSONS AND NEEDS AS PROVIDED HEREIN AND
\$216,000 TO THE MICRO-GRANTS CATEGORY OF MOST
VULNERABLE PERSONS AND NEEDS; REQUIRING CITY
COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE PROCESS FOR
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND REVIEW,
EVALUATION, AND SCORING OF PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS
("PSG") MICRO-GRANT APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO
DISTRIBUTION; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
EXECUTION OF MICRO-GRANT AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING
FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY THE GRANTS AND CONTRACT
COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT;
WAIVING THE CONFLICTING PROVISION OF SECTION
118.802 (ANNUAL LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS), PART 8 (PUBLIC SERVICE
GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE
CODE*, TO APPROVE THE LUMP SUM APPROPRIATION FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS BY SEPARATE LEGISLATION
FROM THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

Grant Council shall forward a complete list of the Public Service Grants recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director of the Finance Department.

Section 3. Requiring City Council Approval of Process For Determination of Eligibility and Review, Evaluation and Scoring of Micro-Grant Applications Prior to Distribution. The City Council shall review and approve the procedures for determination of eligibility and review, evaluation and scoring of Micro-Grant applications prior to distribution of any Micro-Grants. The PSG Micro-Grant Administrator shall forward a complete list of Micro-Grant recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the Director of the Finance Department.

Section 4. Approval and Authorization to Execute. The Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute grant agreements, including amendments thereto, in accordance with Chapter 118, Parts 1-5, *Ordinance Code*, with the Micro-Grant funding recipients identified through a Council-approved process as provided in Section 3.

Section 5. Oversight Department. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the grants described herein.

Section 6. Waiving the Conflicting Provision of Section 118.802, Ordinance Code. The conflicting provision of Section 118.802 (Annual Lump Sum Appropriation for Public Service Grants), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, requiring the annual lump sum appropriation request for Public Service Grants be included in the Mayor's proposed annual budget is hereby waived. This waiver is necessary because the Public Service Grant lump sum appropriation for the 2026-2027 fiscal year will be

1 considered and acted upon by the City Council pursuant to this
2 Ordinance 2026-509 and not in the annual budget Ordinance 2026-504.

3 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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