

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-551

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: July 25, 2024

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Sections 118.806, 118.807, and 118.808 of the Ordinance Code, which outline the Public Service Grant (“PSG”) Council process. These amendments include:

- Narrowing the time period in which the PSG Council may interview applicants, changing the last day on which the PSG may conduct interviews from October 1 to the third Tuesday in September;
- Moving up the deadline by which the PSG Council must provide scoring for applications to the Grants Administer from October 1 to the third Tuesday of September;
- Changing the date on which the PSG Council must announce the rankings for each application belonging to a Priority Population or Priority Need from the first full week of October to the day after the City’s annual budget is adopted; and
- Changing the date on which the PSG Council shall allocate funding to requesting agencies from November 1 to the second Friday of October.

Background Information: The intention of these changes is to streamline the process to shave unnecessary days that are obstacles to timely execution of public service grant contracts, which also delay the timing of reimbursement funding to the nonprofit organizations delivering the services. These changes would take effect with the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 grant awards that will be made in October 2024.

Policy Impact Area: Public service grants

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

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