CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-802

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Clark-Murray

Date of Introduction: October 8, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: October 8, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation, Ordinance Code exemption and waiver, agreement authorization and designation

of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$10,000 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the General Fund Operating, Miscellaneous Grants and Aids account. The Exemption in Section 126.108(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked because such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation. Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code* is waived to permit a direct contract. The grant agreement between the City and I'm A Star Foundation, Inc. is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the I'm A Star for the Westside STARS Leadership Program. The grant term is October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. The Program will be operated by a Student Success Coordinator who will provide leadership training and life skills sessions to at least 25 students enrolled in Lake Shore Middle School. The program will teach essential leadership qualities such as communication, problem-solving, and decision-making to prepare participants to take on leadership roles in their respective school, communities and Council District. I'm A Star has successfully operated a number of similar student leadership programs based on a nationally-recognized I'm A Star model.

\$10,000: \$7,000 Student Success Coordinator salary, Program Supplies: \$3,000

Policy Impact Area: Youth leadership program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$10,000

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