

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2026-108

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

**Date of Introduction:** February 10, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** February 9, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Cultural Council's appointment of Dr. Darren Brownlee to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, replacing Darren Eakins, as one of the three board members, for a first full-term expiring December 31, 2027.

**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.

Dr. Brownlee holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Hofstra University, and a doctorate in public health from Johns Hopkins University. He works for the Mayo Clinic as Vice Chair of Health Care Administration. Dr. Brownlee resides in Duval County in council district 11.

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

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey