

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-86

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Salem

**Date of Introduction:** January 23, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** January 24, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment and one cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Pablo Diaz de Sandi to the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Beth C. Mixson, for a first full-term ending December 31, 2025. One cycle emergency passage is requested to permit the appointee to fully participate in this year's grant cycle and the selection of the PSGC leadership.

**Background Information:** The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged with the review and evaluation of all Public Service Grant applications and responsibility for making funding recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for Public Service Grants.

Section 80.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, eight of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council and seven of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council. Members of the Public Service Grant Council shall be chosen to provide community diversity and knowledge of needed services; shall demonstrate an interest in the impact of public service programs in the community, and a willingness to participate fully in the Public Service Grant application process. A minimum of two Mayoral appointees and two City Council appointees shall have prior experience with grant processes.

Mr. Diaz de Sandi holds a bachelor's degree from the Institute of Technology and Higher Studies in Monterey, Mexico and an EMBA from the University of Miami. He works at VyStar Credit Union as Vice President, Voice of the Member and he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees member for the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Diaz de Sandi resides in Duval County in council district 7.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Service Grant Council operations

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey