

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-462

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Johnson

**Date of Introduction:** June 11, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** June 11, 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 \$5,000 from a Designated Contingency account to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide funding to Imperfect People Center, Inc. The exemption in Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to permit direct procurement of professional services. Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code* is waived to allow for a direct contract. The agreement between the City and Imperfect People Center Inc. is authorized. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will oversee the project.

**Background Information:** The Imperfect People Center Inc. is a 501c(3) organization that has been hosting health awareness workshops within the community for over a decade. Duval County faces challenges related to high rates of HIV and sexually transmitted infections, as well as mental health disparities. The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate funds for health and awareness workshops aimed at addressing these prevalent critical health issues. The workshops will provide education and awareness focused primarily on HIV and sexually transmitted infections, as well as mental health awareness, to a minimum of 50 residents. The funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis, with up to 10% of the total award that may be advanced for start-up costs. The grant term is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

**Policy Impact Area:** Health awareness workshops

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$5,000

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