

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-91

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

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

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

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

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation, Council Rule waiver and one cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Linda King to the Public Service Grant Council, as a member with grant experience, replacing Brad Goodwin, for a partial term to expire on December 31, 2025, followed by a first full term to expire on December 31, 2028. Council Rule 4.1101 is waived regarding the requirement that the appointee appear before the Rules Committee prior to confirmation. One cycle emergency passage is requested to enable the appointee to participate in training and the grant scoring process in a timely manner.

**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.

Ms. King holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from UF. She has worked as the Director of Grants and Compliance for CareerSource Northeast Florida since 2015.

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

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

**Analyst:** Hampsey