

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-115

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

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 Mayor's appointment of Evena Seneque as a member of the Public Service Grant Council, replacing James Croft, for a first full term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Section 80.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, 8 of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

Ms. Seneque holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and master's degree from Nova Southeastern University. She works as a corporate event planner. Ms. Seneque 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