

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2022-690

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Members Newby and Gaffney

**Date of Introduction:** September 13, 2022

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 13, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, agreement authorization, *Ordinance Code* waiver and exception, designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$330,000 from the Safety & Crime Reduction Contingency Account, authorization of grant agreements between the City and 41 nonprofit entities, and an agreement with the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. for compliance training of the entities. The bill also: invokes the exception to Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* because such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation; waives Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code* to allow for a direct contract with the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. and with the 41 entities; and waives Section 118.201(f)(7) (Release of Appropriations), *Ordinance Code* to allow advance payments in excess of 10% (\$4,500 to be paid for nonprofits' startup costs with the remainder of the grant paid upon completion of the project). The funds will carryover to FY 22-23. The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department will oversee the project.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the 41 nonprofit entities which do not typically qualify to participate in the Public Services Grant process, and that have been recommended and approved by the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission as organizations to implement programs that may help reduce crime county wide. A portion of the funding (\$6,000 total with an advance payment of \$3,000) will be used to pay the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc. to provide training for the organizations selected to assist them with budgeting and compliance with the grant award. The grant recipient organizations are below.

Girlz Talk, Boyz Talk, Inc.  
The 1Eighty Group Inc  
Zeta Youth Auxiliary: Omega Zeta Zeta Chapter  
Impact Outreach Ministries  
Bridge The Gap Inc.  
First Coast Urban Ag  
It's A Girl Thing Inc.  
Made A Way Foundation, Inc  
Pearls of Perfection, Inc  
Jacksonville Youth Works Inc  
Literacy Pros of Jacksonville, Inc.  
NEW DIMENSIONAL MINISTRIES  
CATHEDRAL  
Northside Community Involvement, Inc.

GROUND ZERO ATHLETICS, INC.  
Bridge Builders United, Inc.  
DEM KIDZ INC  
Greater Love Development Christian Center  
Kappa Alpha Psi Jacksonville Foundation, Inc.  
Guide Right Kappa League  
Men In and Out of Schools, Inc  
Taylor Belle Foundation  
Florida Youth Maritime Training  
Gameface 413 Training Academy  
Fitness and Character Education, Inc.  
Born 2 Excel Inc.  
Families of Slain Children, Inc.  
Kingdom of God Outreach Ministries

Gabriel's Wing  
Next LevelCommunity Solutions, Inc.  
Silent Women Speaking Foundation, Inc.  
For Your Soul Gospel International Ministries  
Exodus Film School  
Us And Our Children dba Kash Kids Inc.  
Forever Life Achiever, Inc  
Experience Initiative Corp.

2nd Mile Ministries, Inc.  
GirlPower1440  
God's Ark of Safety Ministries Inc.  
Quench the Violence  
Global Relief of NE FL dba Oasis de la Familia  
Knots4Kids, Inc.  
Shawn D Delifus Foundation

**Policy Impact Area:** Safety and Crime Reduction Commission and the PSG Micro-Grant Pilot Program

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$330,000

**Analyst:** Hampsey