

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-0691

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

**Date of Introduction:** September 9, 2025

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 5, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; carryover; waive Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*; waive Subsection 118.301(a)(3)(iv), *Ordinance Code*; approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver an agreement; provide for oversight; request one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$5,000 from the Special Council Contingency account to the Florida Ave. Main Street, Inc.-Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide a grant to Florida Ave. Main Street, Inc. (FAMS) for the OutEast Engagement Initiative. The bill also provides a carryover for the funds to FY 25-26. It waives Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*, to allow for a direct contract with FAMS, and Subsection 118.201(a)(3)(iv), *Ordinance Code*, to authorize the expenditure of a portion of City funds for the cost of amusements, social activities, and related incidental costs. It also approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver an agreement with FAMS on behalf of the City to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance. It provides for oversight by the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department. There is also a request for one cycle emergency passage pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.

**Background Information:** The purpose of the appropriation is to fund the OutEast Engagement Initiative managed by FAMS. This program is designed to create inclusive opportunities for residents, business owners, and visitors in the OutEast community to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the Eastside. The program entails hosting several annual and recurring events, including the Eastside Family Cookout, Sips and Circles in Buster Ford Checkerboard Park, the Business Owner Mixer, and Happy Hour on the Ave. Each of these events is intended to create a safe and welcoming space to provide attendees with an opportunity to network, support local businesses, and celebrate and highlight the cultural identity of Eastside. The City funds will be used to cover various costs associated with hosting these events, including security services, advertising, venue rentals, event supplies, refreshments, and promotional materials.

**Policy Impact Area:** Eastside, neighborhood and community services

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$5,000 from the Special Council Contingency account

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