

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-38

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

**Date of Introduction:** January 9, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** January 11, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; authorization for fund carry-over; invocation of Procurement Code direct contracting exemption; Ordinance Code waiver

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$200,000 from a designated contingency account in the FY23-24 budget to a Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organizations account for allocation to Springfield Preservation and Restoration (SPAR) to operate a Springfield Cleanup Corps program. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY24-25. The bill invokes the exemption in Sec. 126.107(g) of the Procurement Code to permit direct contracting with SPAR for operation of the program. Provisions of Ordinance Code Chapter 118 – City Grants are waived to permit the permit funding to a not-for-profit without a competitive process. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division is designated as the City’s oversight agency for the contract.

**Background Information:** The funding will allow SPAR to provide cleaning, litter removal and blight reduction services in Springfield by hiring and equipping an Operations Manager and three part-time employees to perform the services in the same manner as DVI’s Downtown Ambassadors provide similar services in the downtown area. The contract will also allocate a portion of the funding to pay a portion of the SPAR’s overhead expenses (rent, insurance, telephone, a portion of the SPAR Executive Director’s salary, etc.) to house and administer the program. The funding was included in this year’s budget as a budget hearing wrap-up day addition.

**Policy Impact Area:** Springfield neighborhood improvement

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill appropriates \$200,000 from a designated contingency account for the purpose.

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