

RULES AMENDMENT

The Rules Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-803:

- (1) On **page 1, line 23**, after "FOUNDATION;" **insert** "WAIVING SECTION 118.301(A) (3) (IV) (EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS), PART 3 (ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GRANTS), CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ALLOW THE GRANT FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR COSTS OF AMUSEMENTS, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATING THERETO;";
- (2) On **page 1, lines 30-31**, **strike** "OFFICE OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT" and **insert** "GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT";
- (3) On **page 3, line 5**, after "cleanup." **insert** "In addition to the City providing funds to support the parade event as described herein, the Office of Sports and Entertainment will provide assistance to MLK Foundation in the preparation and implementation of the 2025 MLK Holiday Grand Parade as determined appropriate by the City's Sports and Entertainment Officer.";
- (4) On **page 3, line 29½**, **insert** a new Section 5 to read as follows:

"Section 5. Waiver of Section 118.301(a) (3) (iv), Ordinance Code. The provisions of Section 118.301(a) (3) (iv) (Expenditure of Appropriated Funds), Part 3 (Administration of City Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to authorize use of the City funds appropriated herein to be expended for costs of amusements, social activities and incidental

costs relating thereto, such as meals, beverages, lodging, rentals, transportation and gratuities. This waiver is justified because the City funds will be expended to support the MLK Holiday Grand Parade which is a form of amusement and social activity that has become an important tradition in Jacksonville to bring the community together to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”;

- (5) Renumber the remaining Sections accordingly;
- (6) On **page 4, lines 13-14, strike** “Office of Sports and Entertainment shall oversee the project” and **insert** “Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department shall oversee the grant”;
- (7) On **page 1, line 1,** amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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