

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-445

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: May 26, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2026

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$200,000 from the Multiyear Programs and Initiatives – Council District 07 Community Benefits Agreement - Contingency account to the Springfield Preservation and Revitalization – Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account. Section 118.107 and Section 118.602, *Ordinance Code* are waived to permit a direct contract with SPAR and allow SPAR to receive funding in addition to any Cultural Service Grant funding awarded by the Cultural Council. The amendment to the agreement between SPAR and the City is authorized to increase the maximum indebtedness and extend the grant term to expire on September 30, 2029. The Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for cleaning, graffiti and litter removal, and blight reduction services in Springfield. Funding will be utilized to cover programmatic and operating expenses associated with Program operations, including, but not limited to: compensation for staff; acquisition, storage, and maintenance of needed supplies and equipment; an administrative and supervisory back-end to complete all human resources functions, including hiring, firing, payroll, and daily supervision; strategic oversight and public communication/awareness, etc.

Policy Impact Area: Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. – CBA funds

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$200,000

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