

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-0151

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Boylan

Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

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

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2026

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Sections 118.803 (Grants Administrator; Responsibilities), 118.805 (Eligibility to Apply for Public Service Grants), 118.806 (Application Requirements), 118.807 (Review, evaluation and scoring of applications by PSG Council), 118.808 (Funding Allocations by the PSG Council; Grant Award Limitations), and 118.810 (Public Service Grants Appeals Board; Appeals Procedure), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The amendments in this bill remove the in person requirement for courtesy reviews of applications; clarify eligibility requirements for applicants; update application requirements; change the assignment of points to the evaluation criterion; clarify the use of the high score model to provide funding to the next highest ranked score when an awarded recipient does not accept the award or funding otherwise becomes available; and update Public Service Grant Appeals Board procedure

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grants

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City

Analyst: Russell