

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-0260

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

**Date of Introduction:** April 14, 2026

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

**Date of Analysis:** April 13, 2026

**Type of Action:** Appropriation; waive Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code*; approve and authorize the Mayor to execute and deliver a Grant Agreement; provide for oversight.

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$143,710 from General Fund Operating Reserves to the Historic Stanton Rehab—Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide grant funds to Historic Stanton, Inc. for certain improvements to the historic Stanton School building located at 521 West Ashley Street. It also waives Section 118.107 of the Ordinance Code to allow for an advance payment of up to 25 percent of the total grant amount to Historic Stanton, Inc. The bill approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver a Grant Agreement between the City and Historic Stanton, Inc. for the project. It provides for oversight by the Grants and Contract Compliance Division of the Finance Department.

**Background Information:** Ordinance 2021-382-E appropriated \$300,000 to a designated contingency account for Historic Stanton, Inc. to be used for building improvements to the historic Stanton School located at 521 West Ashley Street. Ordinance 2022-93-E appropriated a portion of these funds (\$156,290) from the contingency account, authorized execution of a grant agreement between the City and Historic Stanton, Inc., and authorized carryover of the remaining contingency funds in the amount of \$143,710 to September 30, 2023.

The City Council later authorizes the carryover of the remaining funds to September 30, 2024, and then to September 30, 2025, pursuant to Ordinances 2023-610-E and 2024-744-E, respectively, after which said funds were transferred to Operating Reserves. Historic Stanton, Inc. has requested that the City Council appropriate the funds that were never contributed to the project, in the amount of \$143,710, to make them available in FY 2025-2026 for the completion of improvements to the historic Stanton School.

**Policy Impact Area:** Historic Stanton School, Grant Agreement

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$143,710.

**Analyst:** Russell