

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-234

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Freeman and Newby

Date of Introduction: March 22, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: March 24, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation; fund carry-over authorization; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the City Council Operating Contingency account to the Office of Grants and Compliance to fund the salary and benefits necessary to hire one employee to oversee and provide outreach for the Public Service Grant Program's microgrant program. The funds are authorized to carry-over to FY22-23. The Office of Grants and Compliance is designated as the City's oversight agency for the program.

Background Information: The microgrant program is intended to provide small grants to small organizations that have difficulty competing for Public Service Grants in the competitive grant process with larger, better-funded and better-staffed organizations. Development of a microgrant program was added as a PSG priority area for this fiscal year. This bill appropriates funding for a staff person to manage and publicize the new program.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grants

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$100,000 from the City Council Operating Contingency account.

Analyst: Clements