

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-254

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Freeman

Date of Introduction: April 11, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: April 6, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Mai Dinh Keisling, as a member of the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Tameiko Allen Grant, for a first full term ending December 31, 2025.

Background Information: The Public Service Grant Council is established pursuant to Chapter 80, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review and assess the annual needs of the City for public services for a program not otherwise funded by City funds; recommend Priority Populations or Needs to the City Council; recommend the process by which recipients of Public Service Grants are selected each year; submit for review an appropriation request for Public Service Grants for the upcoming fiscal year; review, evaluate and score each Public Service Grant application; participate in on-site evaluations of recipient programs; attend orientation sessions the annual training course, ethics, public records and open meeting laws training; and award and allocate the annual lump sum appropriation for Public Service Grants contained in the annual budget ordinance.

Dr. Keisling holds degrees from Jacksonville University in art and education, and she earned her doctorate from the University of North Florida in educational leadership. She has taught in Duval County Schools for thirty years and has been an art teacher at Paxon School for Advanced Studies since 2002. Dr. Keisling is a member of the UNF's Dean Advisory Council and the DCPS Duval County Teacher of the Year Final Committee, and she is a community advocate for all issues related to public education, mental health, and quality of life. She resides in Duval County in council district 2.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey