

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-342

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Freeman and Priestly Jackson

Date of Introduction: May 23, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 22, 2023

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$8,100 from the Special Council Reserve Contingency account to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department Aquatics activity to provide a donation to the Shawn D. Delifus Foundation, Inc. The funding agreement between the City and the Shawn D. Delifus Foundation is authorized. The Exemption in Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to permit a donation through a direct contract. Provisions of Section 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, are waived to permit a direct contract. Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code* is waived to allow for advanced payments. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The Shawn D. Delifus Foundation offers free swim lesson programs, nutrition education and lifeguard certification, and promotes education, character, and the development of life skills in underserved communities. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the sponsorship of an additional 150 applicants currently on the waitlist to attend the Foundation's 2023 eight-week summer swim program. This funding will cover fees for the swim program held at the Johnson Family YMCA pool facility (\$54/student), with the goal to prevent drownings.

Policy Impact Area: Swim lessons - Shawn D. Delifus Foundation

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$8,100

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