

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-159

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Date of Introduction: February 27, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 26, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Cultural Council's appointment of Coretta Hill to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, replacing Wilton Blake, as one of the seven community representatives, pursuant to Section 118.605, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full-term expiring December 31, 2026.

Background Information: The Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board of Directors the organizations to be funded through the Cultural Service Grant Program and the allocation of the lump sum appropriation to applicant organizations.

Section 118.605(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is composed of one non-voting and ten voting members: a CSGP Committee chairperson (non-voting), appointed by the President of the Cultural Council Board of Directors; three other Cultural Council Board members selected by the Board President and Committee Chairperson; and seven individuals selected by the above group (Cultural Council Board President, CSGP Committee chairperson, and three selected Cultural Council Board members), confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Hill holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Fort Valley State University and an MPA from Albany State University. She serves as the Chief Operating Officer at United Way of Northeast Florida, having previously served as Vice President of Volunteer and Community Engagement for more than a decade. Ms. Hill resides in St. Johns County, but she has substantial economic business interests in Duval County through her position at the United Way of Northeast Florida in the Jessie Ball duPont Center located at 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Service Grant Program Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey