

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2024-649

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President White

Date of Introduction: August 13, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: August 14, 2024

Type of Action: Appointment confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Council President's appointment of Taylor Mejia, as a member of the Public Service Grant Council, replacing Mary Pat Wallmeyer, for a partial term expiring December 31, 2024, followed by a first full term ending December 31, 2027.

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.

Section 80.102(a), *Ordinance Code*, specifies that the Public Service Grant Council shall consist of 15 voting members, 7 of whom shall be appointed by the City Council President and confirmed by City Council.

Ms. Mejia holds a bachelor's degree from UNF. She works as the director of government and community relations for FSCJ. Ms. Mejia resides in Duval County in council district 13.

Policy Impact Area: Public Service Grant Council operations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey